

STARTLING PROPOSALS IN PRESIDENT HARDING'S DOMESTIC PROGRAM

REBEL LEADERS ARE EXECUTED AS REPRISALS

LONDON, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that a party of men today entered the Mercer's Hospital and shot a free state soldier lying in one of the beds in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows.

LONDON, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish Republican Standard from Dublin, have issued a manifesto describing Timothy Healy, the governor general, as a life-long enemy of the nation. The manifesto adds "the fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

DUBLIN, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, together with two other Irish rebels were executed in Mount Joy prison this morning. It was officially announced.

The two other men executed were named Conroy and Barrett, both prominent Republicans.

An official army report states that the four men were executed as a reprisal for the assassination of Sean Hales, the deputy shot yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them "in the conspiracy of assassination against the representative of the Irish people."

The prisoners were tried by a military court martial during the night. Found guilty and sentenced to death. The death sentence was carried out at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Three priests were present. The prisoners, blindfolded, were marched to the place of execution. O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

Roderick (Rory) O'Connor and Liam Mellows were leaders of the band of Irish insurgents that held the four courts building in Dublin in its stand against the Free State troops last June. Each was taken prisoner when the building was captured after a three day siege.

Sean Hales and Brigadier General Patrick O'Malley, deputy speaker of the lower house of the new parliament, were shot yesterday on their way to the parliament session. Hales died shortly afterward. O'Malley shot in the head and arm was operated upon and it was stated late last night that his condition was not critical.

Hales was one of Michael Collins' closest friends. His brother Tom is on the other side, one of the most prominent of the irregular leaders, and is reported acknowledged himself responsible for the ambush which resulted in Michael Collins' death last summer.

Both Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows had figured prominently in insurgent activities and had been arrested a number of times.

Mellows, who had barely passed his 27th birthday when executed, had the more romantic career of the two. Even when in his teens he was indelible for the Republic cause. He organized the Phoenix Squadron, a band of boys who pledged their lives for a free Ireland and made a bicycle tour of the country to complete this work.

In 1917 he was arrested by the British, but escaped and a price of 500 pounds sterling was put on his head. During the latter days of the world war he lived in the United

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

SOME FOLKS ALLUZ TALKIN' Bout DE TROUBLE DE GOOD LAWD DONE SONT 'EM, BUT DEY KEEPS STILL WEN DE DEBIL GITS 'EM IN IT!



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Exile



Father Dominic, famous Irish chaplain to the late Lord Mayors MacSwiney and MacCurtin, has arrived in New York after his banishment from Ireland by the Free State government. He is going to Bend, Ore., where he will perform missionary work.

States, but in 1919 returned to Ireland to engage again in the fight for the Republic.

Rory O'Connor was educated to be an engineer, completing a course in Dublin University, after which he received an appointment in Western Canada. The possibility of entering the Irish fight for freedom apparently never entered his mind until the outbreak of the world war, when he suddenly left his home in Canada, crossed the ocean and became one of the central figures in the famous Easter rebellion of 1916. He was captured but later released under the amnesty.

TURKS OUTLINE THEIR POSITION ON CONTROL OF THE DARDANELLES

LAUSANNE, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey presented to the Near East conference today counter suggestions concerning control of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks ask:

Guarantees against surprise attacks from land or sea, threatening the security of the straits, of Constantinople or of the Sea of Marmora. Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black Sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two straits to the Black Sea.

Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships, employed for the protection of international commerce. Interdiction upon the maintenance of warships in the Black Sea and liberty of passage for merchant men in time of peace and war.

The Turkish position on the question of the straits was presented by Ismet Pasha who declared Turkey never had acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.

Objects To Certain Allied Offers
Ismet mentioned certain points in the inter-allied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these the first was the inclusion of the Sea of Marmora in the definition of the straits, because preparations for defense on the shores of this sea were necessary for the defense of Anatolia and Thrace, and yet would not affect the liberty of passage for vessels. Another point he made was that it was needless to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was sufficient, he considered to indicate that there would be no fortifications, either land or naval on either shore.

Opposed To Fortifications
His third point was in connection with the allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zones there should be no movement of troops. He thought that such movement should be permitted because the zones in question connect the two parts of the country. Again he contended that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmora by a fleet Turkey would have to keep arsenals and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the straits. He thought also that the limits of the demilitarized zone were too great and contended that the four islands in the straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty. As to the Gallipoli peninsula he thought a minimum means of defense ought to be assured to preserve it against surprise attack.

Some of the European delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should not make

a final accord difficult.

Rumania, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria announced their adherence to the allied proposition.

AMERICAN DESTROYER MAY LAND MARINES
PEKING, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The American destroyer Asherfield will arrive at Tsing Tao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land Marines of the landings infesting the district endanger the lives of foreigners after the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiaochow leasehold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese legation announced today that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Highlights Of President's Address

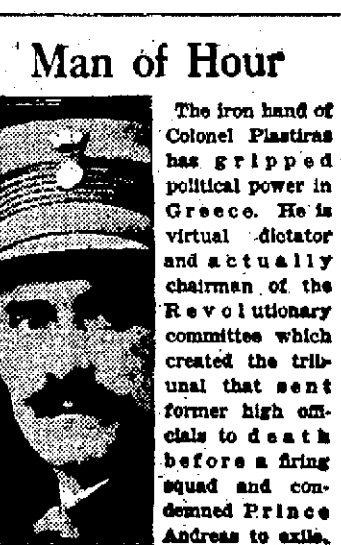
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—President Harding in his annual message delivered today to congress in person, deals with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them prohibition; farm credits, the transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

To Hold Prohibition Conference
The executive announces his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the

prohibition laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and that the nation should adopt its course accordingly.

President Harding tells congress that if the statutory provisions for prohibition enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which he does not believe, the rigorous and liberal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN; LOSS MANY MILLIONS



Man of Hour
The iron hand of Colonel Plastiras has gripped political power in Greece. He is virtual dictator and actually chairman of the Revolutionary committee which created the tribunal that sent former high officials to death before a firing squad and condemned Prince Andreas to exile.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8.—Many blocks of the business district here were wiped out, one life lost and heavy property damage sustained in a fire here today.

The business district was laid in ruins. The fire broke out shortly after 2 a. m. and despite the efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept sixteen blocks, causing a loss, estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. One man was reported dead and another missing.

According to reports from the fire swept area, Morris Staples, president of the Bank of Commerce, had dropped dead. Another report said Brennan Van Duzen, a business man, was missing. W. H. Feltman, furniture dealer, who had been reported dead earlier in the morning, later was found.

Most of the big business houses were burned. Firemen, aided by forces from the Portland department, squatted buildings in an effort to check the flames.

The buildings destroyed include the leading hotel, the principal stores and all the banks.

Governor Denies Offering Money To Woman

OXFORD, MISS., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Night sessions to expedite the hearing of the \$100,000 damage suit filed by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, against Governor Lee M. Russell, were the order today. Cross examination of Governor Russell had not been completed when court was adjourned yesterday.

Denies Offering Her Money
The executive in answer to a question as whether he had used some of his funds to effect a settlement with Miss Birkhead replied with emphasis:

"I never authorized any one to pay her a dime," adding as he looked toward Miss Birkhead, "it is a deliberate falsehood and she knows it." Miss Birkhead had testified the governor told her that he had authorized Theo Bilho, former governor of Mississippi, and one or two other friends to make a settlement with her.

Miss Birkhead under cross examination during the most of the morning admitted that during the campaign for the governorship in 1919, she informed Oscar Johnson and Earl Brewer, a farmer governor, both political opponents of the governor, of the alleged wrongs which form the basis of her suit.

Said She Made Threats
Governor Russell repeated his testimony that when he first met Miss Birkhead, she made charges against Dr. Henry Boswell, superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Magee, where she formerly was a stenographer. Similar to those she made against him. Dr. H. F. Garrison and Dr. C. D. Mitchell, then members of the board of health, corroborated this testimony and the declaration that Miss Birkhead had threatened to kill Dr. Boswell.

Mr. Bilho was governor and Mr. Russell lieutenant governor at the time of the incidents alleged by Miss Birkhead. Mr. Bilho, who had been summoned as a plaintiff witness, had not yet reported. An attachment was issued for him several days ago. Judge Holmes yesterday cited him for contempt of court.

Ohio Hotel Association Meets
YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ohio Hotel Association began its two-day annual convention here today with about 150 delegates present.

Addresses of welcome and the president's address by G. C. Lippincott, of Marion, were on today's program. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged including a theatre party, a boxing bout, dances, luncheons and a banquet.

Depends On Poincare

LONDON, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Agreement among the allied premiers upon questions of reparations and the inter-allied premiers upon questions of reparations and the inter-allied debt depends largely upon the proposals which Premier Poincare is expected to unfold at tomorrow's meeting here, according to an authoritative statement from the Belgian delegation.

LLOYD GEORGE REPLIES TO CLEMENCEAU

THE charges hurled by "The Tiger of France" in his recent American speeches, will be met and answered by Lloyd George in the first article of a series of thirty which the British War Premier will write for The Sun-Times during the coming twelve months.

The first article, "Our Pact With France," which will be in fact the "Little Welshman's" reply to Clemenceau, will appear in The Sun-Times Sunday, December 10.

Successive articles will discuss the British debt to the United States, treaty reparations, the Irish question, the Socialist menace, the Turkish treaty and prohibition relations between Great Britain and the United States.

The remaining twenty-four articles of the series will appear at intervals.

'Stray' Low Pressure Cause Of Mild Weather

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Ohio had a "stray" low pressure area from Arkansas to thank for today's May weather. A small low pressure area broke away from the southwest last night and moved over the lakes, causing the temperature to soar, according to the weather bureau.

The warm weather, however, the bureau said, is only a lull before the storm for this afternoon to start to get cooler, and before another 24 hours, the temperature should drop from 20 to 30 degrees. Some of the coldest weather of the winter is on its way Ohioward, the weather bureau asserted.

Temperatures in the Ohio Valley 20 to 30 degrees above normal were reported today. Backyard gardeners were reporting dandelions in bloom and rosebuds ready to open. In Columbus, the thermometer this morning registered 62.

No Trace Of Mrs. Phillips

LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Officials were quoted early today as admitting they "hardly knew in what direction to look" for Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who saved her way to freedom from the Los Angeles county jail last Tuesday morning. Since her escape became known approximately six hours after she severed the bars across her cell window, the police of the greater part of the country and of the Mexican territory of Lower California as well, have been on the watch for her.

Fake Dry Officers Steal Wine
CLEVELAND — Fake prohibition officers held up Harry Steinboff, driver for a Sandusky carriage company and escaped with a truck load of wine shipped here for sacramental purposes.

Tired Of Fighting Council
TIFIN—Phillip J. Cronenberger, town marshal, of Bloomfield, south of here, resigned because he was "tired of continually fighting with the town council."

Abolition Of The Rail Labor Board Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By United Press)—In a message that covered the entire scope of domestic and foreign problems confronting the nation, President Harding today laid before Congress the most extensive legislative program outlined by any president in many years.

At the same time Mr. Harding reaffirmed and defended before the world the American foreign policy.

The president's domestic program as outlined to the joint session of congress included startling proposals among them being:

Abolition of railroad labor board and substitution of labor branch of interstate commerce commission consisting of four members.

Anti-strike legislation to make decisions of new labor board enforceable.

Credit and marketing legislation for agriculture. Consolidation of the railroads into few systems.

An Anti child labor amendment to the constitution. He announced that he would call a conference of all governors on prohibition enforcement soon.

He answered Georges Clemenceau, war-time French premier, and others, who criticized American aloofness.

To them Mr. Harding said in effect that America had not shirked and would not shirk international obligations nor permit infringement of American rights anywhere, but that this government would not engage in treaties of armed alliance or in any commitment "where a council of leagued nations may chart our course."

The president in emphatic terms called on the nation to uphold the eighteenth amendment and prohibition enforcement, declaring that conditions relating to the enforcement of the Volstead act savors of nationwide scandal and denounced those who break down this law as breeding "a contempt for law which will ultimately destroy the republic."

He asserted that the prohibition enforcement problem is the most demoralizing factor in our public life.

The eighteenth amendment will never be repealed, Mr. Harding predicted.

Mr. Harding tackled the farm problem recommending credit, legislation by enlarging the powers of the farm loan board to provide ample agriculture and livestock "production credits."

"Linked with the problem of farm credits," he said, "is that of transportation," and he declared with respect to it, that the nation must begin to co-ordinate its transportation facilities, including waterways, motors, and steam driven vehicles.

SECOND—That government co-operation does not afford the cure from transportation ills.

THIRD—That railroads ought to be merged into a few systems and their equipment pooled.

FOURTH—That the labor board be abolished and a four-man tribunal be created within the Interstate commerce commission as a substitute.

FIFTH—That anti-strike legislation be provided to make decrees of this tribunal enforceable.

We would rejoice to help rehabilitate currency systems and facilitate all commerce that does not drag us to the very level of those we seek to lift up," the president said.

He urged a law for registration of aliens, for some of them are abusing American hospitality, he said.

"There is recurrence of hyphenated Americanism," he warned. In this connection the president said there is a crying need for Americans to set an example to immigrants by respecting the laws and then plunged into discussion of prohibition problems.

A general policy toward education, a constitutional amendment against child labor, additional aid for reclamation and irrigation projects, handling the problem of forest fires to save timber, study of widespread cost between producer and consumer with suggestion that congress looked into co-operative buying as a remedy, measures to promote development of power in industrial regions, approval of a plan to draft the entire resources of the nation in time of war—these completed the vast program which the president laid before the legislators.

Turning at the close of his address to the foreign problem again, Mr. Harding appealed for the ratification by all powers concerned of the four power Pacific treaty and the other pacts growing out of the Washington arms conference and suggested that the four-power treaty might be extended to the whole world as a means of preventing war.

As a parting word to Clemenceau, Mr. Harding said: "Treaties of armed alliance can have no likelihood of American sanction, but we believe in respecting the rights of nations in the value of conference and consultation, in effectiveness of leaders of nations looking each other in the face before resorting to arms."

Financing, Used Car Proposition Big Problems For Auto Industry
TOLEDO, O., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Financing and the used car proposition will be the two greatest problems faced by the automobile industry in 1923.

George M. Graham, vice president of the Chandler Motor Car Company, of Cleveland, declared in an address before the Ohio Automotive Trades Association in sixth annual convention here.

Graham said the vast amount of business being done by automobile firms is raising serious financing problems. He said the only solution will be in the aid of the big financing companies, which are now behind the industry on an enormous scale.

Funeral Service For Bacon In California
SAN JOSE, CALIF., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Friends and relatives of Frank Bacon, widely known American actor and creator of the role of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," gathered today at the Little town of Mountainview for the funeral services in charge of Mountainview Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

Bacon recently died in Chicago and his body, with that of Mrs. Bacon's aunt, Mrs. Emma Jeffrey, who died in New York last month, was brought here yesterday, accompanied by the widow, two sons and three grandchildren.

Bacon grew up in the vicinity of San Jose, living in this part of California for 20 years.

Chambers Get Medal
CULVER, IND.—General John J. Pershing, presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Colonel C. C. Chambers, former chief of staff of the 37th (Ohio National Guard) division now executive officer of the Culver Military Academy for heroism in action in France.

41 Autos Destroyed
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Forty-one automobiles and a garage were destroyed by fire here today, with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Billy Butt-In
THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Folks ought to appreciate this kind of weather when other parts of the country are having a real cold snap. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair and decidedly colder tonight.

KENTUCKY—Generally fair and much colder tonight and Saturday.

The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 60; low, 35.

Learns Skull Is Fractured 5 Months After Being Hurt

Living five months with his skull fractured and unaware of it is the unusual experience of Charles E. Hoffmann, 32, of 411 Jefferson street. He is in Mercy hospital and is getting along nicely following an operation on his skull.

One day last July the lift to an elevator shaft at the Bruce Manufacturing company's plant at New Bedford where Mr. Hoffmann was employed, fell on his head knocking him unconscious, for a few moments and inflicting a slight scalp wound.

He did not appear to be seriously injured and continued with his work as usual. No ill effects were felt until several weeks had passed when he began having attacks of dizziness. These attacks gradually increased in frequency and severity until three weeks ago when he was compelled to discontinue work.

Upon being urged by friends several days ago he called his physician Dr. C. W. Wendelken who upon hearing his story had an x-ray taken of his skull at Mercy clinic. The picture showed a depressed fracture with a blood clot underneath. This clot pressing upon the brain caused him to lose control of the muscles of his body.

Wednesday morning he entered Mercy hospital where he was operated upon, the pressure on his brain being removed.

Income Tax Due Dec. 15

There is always something bobbing up to take the joy out of life. The next installment of the income tax is due December 15 and Uncle Sam must be paid you know.

Yes, Cheer Up

Cheer up. Take a peep at the calendar. There are three pay days before Christmas.

Markham Is Appointed

Thomas Markham has been appointed a member of the Waverly school board, succeeding the late Captain M. Hunt, who died several weeks ago.

No Market

There will be no market Saturday night as markets on this night have closed until next spring.

Blair Has Resumed Training

Nig Blair is again in training and will soon be matched with one of the best boxers in Columbus or Cincinnati. His injured hand is in good shape and he is boxing eight and ten rounds daily.

Surgeons Meeting In Cincinnati

Drs. Albert Berndt, S. S. Haldermann and J. W. Fitch are in Cincinnati attending a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons held there today and Saturday. Members of the American College of Surgeons in Ohio and Michigan are at this meeting. The meetings are devoted to clinics in the Queen City hospitals with meeting in the afternoon and evening addressed by notable surgeons of the country.

Joseph Released

Phillip Joseph was the name of a man arrested last night on a charge of possessing liquor unlawfully. The charge was later withdrawn and Joseph was released.

LYRIC TONIGHT A BRILLIANT DRAMA



CONWAY TEARLE "LOVE'S MASQUERADE" A BRILLIANT PICTURE

Real Drama Involving Real People
And Two Additional Attractions
"THE ENCHANTED FIDDLE"
An Aesop's Fable Up-To-Date
"BLAZE AWAY"
A BOLIN COMEDY

REAL SHOES

Men's fine, easy and dressy shoes in black or brown from the newest French square toe to wide toe.

Stetson shoes for men cost a little more by the pair but less by the year and best of all is the comfort as well as style in every pair.

Walk Over shoes for men in brown, calf or ruby red in the French square toe, welt soles, rubber heel, lace shoes at \$7 to \$9

Beacon shoes for men, the best on the market in the new style toe, at \$5 to \$6.75

Men's brown calf stubb toe, welt sole, rubber heel, blucher, at \$4.50

Men's brown calf, French square toe, welt sole, rubber heel, lace shoes at \$4.50

Men's ruby red calf, French square toe, orange stitched welt sole, rubber heel, lace shoe, very nobby at \$5.50

Ladies' ruby red calf, orange stitch, low rubber heel, lace Oxford \$5

Ladies' gun metal calf, French square toe, low rubber heel, blucher Oxford at \$5

Ladies' patent calf, colonial gray inlay, Cuban rubber heel, welt sole at \$6

Ladies' black kangaroo, very soft and easy welt sole, low rubber heel, lace Oxford at \$7.50

Growing Girls' Shoes

Black pony kid, welt sole, wide toe, low rubber heel, lace shoe, sizes 2-12 to 8 at \$5

Black vici kid, welt sole, wide toe, low heel, lace shoes, sizes 2-12 to 8 at \$5

Nutan calf, wide toe, welt sole, low rubber heel, lace shoes, 2-12 to 8 at \$5 and \$6

Brown calf, round toe, welt sole, low rubber heel, lace shoes, sizes 2-12 to 8 at \$5

Black vici kid, plain opera toe, low rubber heel, lace shoe, sizes 2-12 to 8 at \$3

Brown calf opera toe, low rubber heel, lace shoes, sizes 2-12 to 8 at \$3

\$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.75

Misses' Shoes, Sizes 11-12 to 2

Patent calf, red or tan trim calf, wide toe, low rubber heel, lace shoes at \$5

Patent calf vamp, field mouse kid top, patent cuff, wide toe, low rubber heel lace shoe at \$5

Patent calf, dull top, fancy cuff, wide toe, low rubber heel, lace shoe at \$3.50

Patent calf, dull top, wide toe, low rubber heel, lace shoe at \$4.75

Big assortment of misses' brown or black lace shoes, sizes 11-12 to 2 at \$2.25 to \$4

Big variety of children's shoes in all the latest style and patterns at prices that are low for this quality of shoes. Just received by express finest showing of men's, women's and children's Xmas Slippers ever shown in the city. Come, get first pick.

Weber's Shoe Store

614 Chillicothe Street

"LEGISLATIVE VIEWS ON TAXATION"

The Ohio Journal of Commerce, a week on "Legislative Views on Taxation," written by Adam Erick, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

More Rain In Three Days Than In November

During the past three days more rain has fallen than during the whole month of November, the precipitation being more than two inches. And apparently the rain is not over.

Smith Found Not Guilty

In common pleas court Friday afternoon Albert Smith, of this city, and who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of being implicated in the burglarizing of Phil Wolf's clothing store in May, 1921, was found not guilty. The jury was out about 45 minutes. Smith was arrested in Colorado, where he had been working.

PLAYS FOOTBALL; ANKLE BROKEN

Morell Buckley, a High School student of 2206 Eighth street, is getting about on crutches, the result of a broken right ankle. It was broken recently while he was playing football about on crutches, the result of a broken right ankle.

Six Hundred Flee As Landslide Threatens Collapse Of Town

MODENA, ITALY, December 8.—Six hundred persons fled today from the town of Pianlegatti, where a hundred houses already have collapsed in a landslide and complete destruction is threatened. The town has been deserted, and its inhabitants are homeless.

BUNCH HURT; TA KEN TO HOSPITAL

Daniel Bunch, employed in the N. and W. shops suffered a badly bruised left side about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when a trailer truck fell and struck him on the side. He was removed to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance.

Rib Fractured

M. M. Chilton of the Portsmouth Dry Goods company is suffering with a broken rib on his left side. He was injured recently when he fell down steps at the Portsmouth Dry Goods store. He was carrying an armload of merchandise at the time.

Bring In Your Victory Notes Now For Redemption

If you have any Victory notes having the letters A, B, C, D, E or F before the serial numbers, you have bonds that will shortly mature and interest stops. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at the same value as December 15th. We will accept the above designated Victory Bonds NOW in exchange for our Certificates, or give you credit on Savings Account. Why not receive this double interest?

6% The Royal Savings
And Loan Co.
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Give her
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Nothing is more appreciated by womenkind than the gift of furs. Whether a tiny choker, a larger blocked scarf or a handsome fur coat. You can be sure that your gift will be a delightful surprise if you choose furs. Our 11 years reputation and merchandising gives you assurance that Fashion furs must be right. Be sure to see our splendid assortment.

Children's
Coats
2 to 14

Every Dress Radically Reduced

STOCKED. We have therefore department greatly OVER-STOCKED. We have therefore determined to take our loss, now, in the heart of the season, giving our patrons an unusual opportunity to replenish the wardrobe for the holiday season at great savings. Do not fail to attend this sensational

DRESS SALE

\$32.50 and \$35 Dresses	\$19.75
\$39.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses	\$24.75
\$49.50 Velvet, Crepe Dresses	\$32.75

Your unrestricted choice of any dress in our store
\$39.50
Values up to \$75.00

Silk and Cloth Dresses

We have selected 43 dresses in Silks, Cloths, Velvets and Jerseys and marked them \$10 for rapid disposal. Hardly two alike. Sizes 16 to 48.

\$10

Our New York office has sent us 50 more of those
COATS AT \$30.00

These garments have been the sensation of the season. Each one is full silk lined and well made. There is a saving of \$10 to \$18 on each garment.

Bolivians
Normandys
Velours

Collars and Cuffs of Beaverette, China Wolf

Chappie Coats \$19.75

\$7.50 Hats
Now \$3.00

A table of real hat bargains, all of our \$7.50 velvet hats in black, navy, pheasant, rust, etc., are included.

Splendid Meeting Enjoyed By Excelsior Factory Organization

All past meetings of the Superintendent and Foremen's Association of the Excelsior Shoe Company were put in the shade by the enthusiastic and interesting session held last evening in the sample room of the factory following a rabbit supper at the Calvary Baptist church. The foremen and department superintendents entered into the discussion of the various factory problems with considerable interest and it is safe to say that much good will be accomplished with the carrying out of the many suggestions offered from out in the factory.

The members of the Association left the factory at 4:30 going to the Calvary Church basement where the ladies of the church served a rabbit supper with the menu including mashed potatoes, gravy, rabbit, escalloped oysters, slaw, cranberries, coffee, celery and home made apple pie.

Following the supper the men returned to the factory where the business meeting was held with President Paul Dupuy in charge. R. C. Lannon was the first speaker on the floor and he had for his subject "Shouldering Responsibility." In his remarks he urged the foremen to exhaust every effort to perfect the work in his department before calling on help from other parts of the factory. He also urged everyone to come in with a smile when they reported for work each morning explaining that a step on the back is worth a dozen kicks.

He was followed by Harry Cunningham who discussed a Crooked Throat and Shoe Lacing; Earl Faltre, who spoke on Perforated Vamps and Counters and Correct Lacing; Joseph Stevens who went into detail in explanation of proper "Seat Nailing"; Edward Gulkley, who had for his talk "Sole Lining";

Wade Vance, "Lining Cutting; and Jam's D. Williams, "Fitting Room Troubles." Each speaker brought out important points regarding the work in his department, discussing especially the troubles that tend to slow up work instead of increasing production.

The final talk of the evening was made by John E. Williams, president and general manager of the company, who told the foremen of the aims of the company for this season and how each one would now be called upon to assume greater responsibility to help make this the biggest season in the history of the firm.

To Have Flat

Mrs. Clark Hancock of Sixth street is remodeling her property and is converting the second floor into an ideal five room flat.

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Saturday Specials

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2 1/2 bushel bag Potatoes .. \$1.90	1 case Stringless Green Beans
Per bushel .. 85c	at .. \$2.00
Best Spring Wheat Flour 24 1-2 pounds .. \$1.00	2 dozen case Red Kidney Beans
Blended Flour, 24 1-2 lbs. .. 90c	at .. \$2.00
100 pounds Cane Sugar .. \$7.60	1 gal. jug Ritter's Catsup \$1.50
25 pounds Cane Sugar .. \$1.95	Dried Peaches, per pound .. 16c
Virginia hand packed,	Prunes, per pound .. 16c
1 case No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 dozen pack .. \$2.00	Sun Maid Seedless Raisins .. 16c
1 case No. 3 Tomatoes, 2 dozen pack .. \$3.00	Cabbage, 100 pounds .. \$1.25
1 case Corn 2 dozen pack \$1.90	
1 case No. 3 Sour Kraut 2 dozen pack .. \$3.00	F E E D
1 case No. 3 Lye Hominy .. \$1.90	Best Dairy Feed, cwt. .. \$1.75
1 can No. 10 Blackberries .. 10c	Good Dairy Feed, cwt. .. \$1.80
1 can No. 10 Raspberries .. 10c	Standard Middlings, cwt. .. \$1.75
1 can No. 10 Red Pitted Cherries .. 10c	Pure Wheat Bran, cwt. .. \$1.75
	White Middlings, cwt. .. \$1.90
	Scratch Feed, cwt. .. \$2.25
	Wheat, cwt. .. \$2.50
	Hay, Clover, Timothy, mixed, per cwt. .. \$1.00

Look at these prices. The only car lot buyer in the city you can buy from direct.

T. T. Jones

We Deliver Free.

Phone Boston 15

XMAS SEAL DRIVE OPENS SATURDAY

Continued reports of committee meetings and last get-together talks in preparing for the Christmas Seal drive, occupied the last day before the drive opened. A special meeting of the retailers will be held in the 12th Club rooms tonight at seven o'clock.

Boy Scouts this afternoon, under the leadership of C. T. Davis and Julius Haseman, will distribute posters and cut-outs in all the business sections of the city. All merchants are asked to co-operate in putting across one of the biggest humanitarian efforts which has ever been launched in this county. Although window space, particularly at this season of the year, is very valuable, prosperous business depends upon the health of the community, and every Christmas seal sold helps to further the guarantee of Portsmouth's welfare.

The quota for Scioto County has been set for 1,000,000 seals. This is a large quota, but the percentage of tuberculosis cases in this county is very high, and it is necessary to secure just as much money as possible to banish this scourge from its barriers.

The campaign for Christmas Seals opens tomorrow morning. Every citizen is asked to buy just as many seals as possible, and to use these seals on every bit of letter, on Christmas packages, and wherever publicity will prove helpful.

Today Is Last Chance.

Today is the last day that the coupon to the special screening at the Lyric Theatre, will be published. These coupons are good when presented at the box office in exchange for one or more Christmas Seals for the special picture, which starts at nine o'clock.

Featuring the bill will be a tabloid film showing Christy Mathewson winning his greatest victory. As Christy is the hero of every boy interested in baseball, this should prove unusually popular.

The special screening is arranged under the auspices of the local council, Boy Scouts of America, to assist the Christmas Seal committee in putting across their campaign for 1,000,000 seals in Scioto County.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

PRIVATE SCREENING LYRIC THEATRE

Saturday, December 9 at 9 A. M.
Auspices Boy Scouts of America.

Fill this out and exchange for one or more Christmas Seals at box office.



NAME

ADDRESS

TEL.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Army Kettles Make Appearance

The tinkle, tinkle of the Salvation Army bells at their Christmas kettles, are now heard every day in Chillicothe street. The public is urged to help keep the kettles warm by donating to the fund that is used annually to pay for Christmas

baskets for the poor. The money goes for a most worthy cause and from now on with the streets thronged with Christmas shoppers the Salvation Army's appeal for funds should not be unheeded.

"SASS" ON TELEPHONE NOT DISORDERLY CONDUCT

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8.—(By The United Press)—"Shut your mouth and get off the line," when uttered over the telephone does not constitute disorderly conduct, but is merely a "neighborhood squabble," according to an opinion handed down in police court here by Judge O. L. McDonald.

The opinion was issued in the case of the city versus Mrs. Sam Smith. Charges against Mrs. Smith were dismissed with a warning to be careful about what she said in the future.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. N. J. McBride, according to the evidence, suffered from an affliction of "party line." An argument ensued over the phone which was continued across the back yard fence.

However, since neither left her property and none was hurt no penalties followed the arrests.

Open Fight On Stoves

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—(By The Associated Press)—City councils and every fire chief in Ohio were called upon today by State Fire Marshal H. A. Dykeman, to see that proper local legislation is enacted removing the menace of the stove without a vent.

"No gas stove or hot plate, not vented to the outside, is safe," Dykeman declared.

"We have fought the rubber tube connection for years and now we call upon the cities, towns and villages to take up the fight against the unvented stove," Dykeman in a statement today said.

"Ten deaths in Ohio from carbon monoxide poisoning in November, should awake municipal authorities to the fearful danger of the unvented stove."

Giant's Funeral



A block and tackle was necessary to remove the nine-foot coffin containing the body of Captain George Auger, famous circus giant, from his late residence in New York. Auger, known to thousands of circus-goers, died from an attack of indigestion.

CHARGES AGAINST WHITE ARE DISMISSED

EMPORIA, KANSAS, December 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Fines to the friendly duel between Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, and his enemy, William Allen White, editor and author, which arose over Mr. White's announcement of sympathy with striking railway shopmen in what the governor claimed was violation of the state industrial court law, apparently was written today.

A telegram from Richard J. Hopkins, state attorney general, to Roland Boynton, Lyon county attorney, last night, directed dismissal today of charges against Mr. White. A sign in the window of his newspaper office, the Emporia Gazette during the recent shopmen's strike, declared "49 percent sympathy" with the strikers.

Mr. White's trial was set for today. The attorney general's telegram was sent after a conference with Judge James A. McDermott of the industrial court, designated by Governor Allen as his representative when the governor left for the east several days ago. Judge McDermott previously has written a letter to Mr. White referring to Mr. White's insistence that the case be brought to trial but stating he was "concurring in the recommendation of the attorney general's office that the case be dismissed."

Mr. White contended that trial of the case was necessary to establish the validity of his stand, which he declared, was for free speech.

GATHERED PANEL

One of the new Paris dance frocks shows a gathered panel placed on the front just above the girdle. It falls the length of the skirt and is finished with the same fringe which marks the hem of the skirt.

SWEDISH INVENTOR HAS NEW OIL LIGHT

Claims Whiter and Much Cheaper Light Than Electric or Gas

Edison enabled us to enjoy the benefits of electric light. Count Wolske's mantle made it possible to have the incandescent gas light, but it remained for a Swedish engineer named Johnson, now living in Chicago, to devise a lamp that would burn ordinary, everyday kerosene oil and produce a light and by the way, scientists who have seen it to be whiter than electric. The lamp is as simple to operate as the old style oil lamp, burns without odor, smoke or noise and is proving a sensation where oil light is needed.

Mr. Johnson offers to send a lamp on ten days' free trial and will even give one to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. A letter addressed to E. A. Johnson, 829 W. Lake St., Chicago, will bring full particulars about this wonderful new lamp. He has an interesting agency offer, too.—Advertisement.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Glenn Catlin, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Pardon and Parole, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Dec. 12, 1922.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk.

The National Millinery

415 Chillicothe Street

Portsmouth's Largest, Cheapest And Best Millinery Store
Once Again We Prove We Undersell Everybody

Saturday Millinery Bargains



\$3.00



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Slipper Satin Hats
Taffeta Hats
Gros de Londees hats
Metallic Hats
Silver Turbans
Gold Turbans
Flowered Hats
Brocaded Hats

\$3.00

Values up to \$8.95

Celestial Blue
Brown
Black
Champaigne
Red
Navy
Old Rose

\$3.00

The biggest value giving \$3.00 sale we ever had.

250 hatters plush, beaver hats, Zebelia hats, sailors, chin chins, roll brims, values up to \$7.95 \$3.00

ANGORAS! — ANGORAS! — ANGORAS!

150 Angora sport hats (not the imitation) all stitched and lined, brown, old rose, sand, grey, copen \$1.95

The National Millinery

Harry J. Sheaman

COLUMBIA

Tonight And Tomorrow
Don't Fail To Hear The Music
ALL THE TOWN IS TALKING ABOUT

BELL'S FAMOUS HAWAIIANS



SINGERS & DANCERS
INSTRUMENTALISTS

Presenting An All New Novelty Hawaiian
Musical Satire

"Moonlight In Alohaland"

Introducing The Latest Popular Songs and
Princess Lei Leiheana In Her Own
Original Version Of "The Golden Hulu"

IN ADDITION TO "EBB TIDE"

Special Paramount picture featuring James Kirkwood, Lila Lee and All Star Supporting Cast

WORKERS—

"Make Friends with This Bank"



To earn money is only HALF the battle—to save part of your earnings is the other and BIGGER half.

You are the ruler of your own destiny—for future comfort and independence—SAVE while you can.

THINK IT OVER

Open a Savings Account today with this friendly bank and save with regularity

THE SECURITY BANK
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SALT RISING BREAD

Just like mother used to make.
Baked every Wednesday and Friday. Order through your grocer.

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Wholesale Baker

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NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Clifford Lewis, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Pardon and Parole, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Dec. 12, 1922.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Chas. Wright, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Pardon and Parole, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Dec. 12, 1922.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Louis Webb, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Pardon and Parole, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Dec. 12, 1922.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk.

IT IS EASY TO PAY THE LEWIS WAY

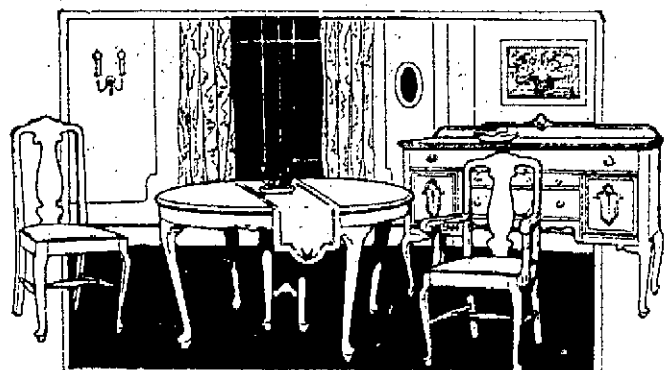
THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE

**BUY TODAY—
PAY NEXT YEAR**

We established our store in Portsmouth in 1913, but not until we moved into our present quarters in December 1919, did we enjoy the tremendous business that we are doing now. Our move proved the turning point in the career of our Portsmouth store and as a fit celebration of this event it is our aim to offer to the housewives of Portsmouth every year and during the month of December prices and terms that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. We will deliver any article selected by you, beginning Saturday, December 9th and ending December 23rd, without a single cent down — and future payments to start after January 1st, 1923 — Now is your opportunity — do your Christmas shopping without the usual drain on your pocket-book.

**BUY TODAY—
PAY NEXT YEAR**

Dining Room Suite \$139.50



This is unquestionably the best value of the season. A walnut suit consisting of 8 pieces easily worth \$200 for only **\$129.50**
Nothing Down—Pay Next Year.

XMAS LAMPS

No Payment
Till
Next Year

A Large Showing Of Silk
Shade Lamps

\$9.95
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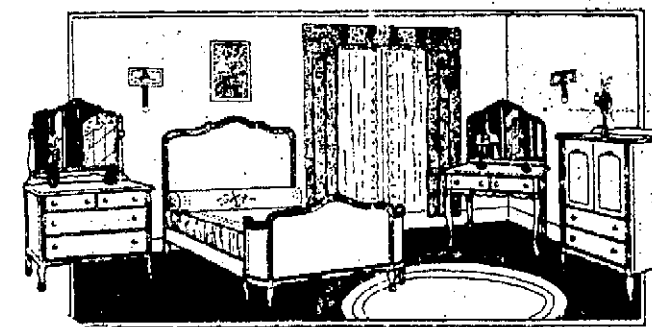
Brighten The Tone On
Christmas Day

Hundreds of beautiful metal lamps in a multi-varied assortment of colored shades. Prices start as low as **\$7.95**

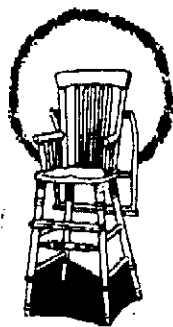
\$5.95

Exquisitely Colored Silk Shade Floor Lamps
signs that are masterpieces—are included. Buy here and profit. These are special lamps, purchased for Christmas shoppers. Floor lamps, bridge lamps, Junior lamps—in fact, every conceivable style, colors such as you have never seen before—de-

4 Piece Bedroom Suite \$89.50



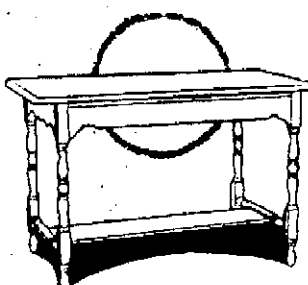
A sensational value in a 4 piece bed room suite—made of walnut. Don't delay. Come at once before our **\$89.50** stock is exhausted. Only **\$89.50**
Nothing Down and Pay Next Year.



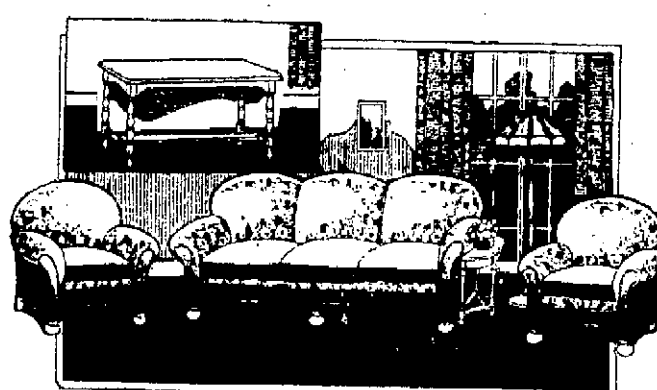
High Chair Special
You will find this very appropriate for the youngster. Made of hardwood. Price **\$2.49**



Bird Cages
A large sized pedestal bird cage, made of fibre. Xmas price **\$9.75**



Mahogany Table
This beautiful mahogany library table is a late arrival. Special price **\$16.35**



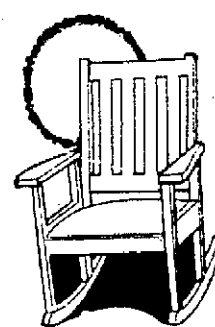
5 Piece Living Room Suite

Comparison will prove that this is the greatest value in years. This plain, unvarnished fact is backed up by genuine values and high quality merchandise. See this handsome three piece suite, the davenport table and silk shade floor lamp offered complete at the low price of **\$189.00**

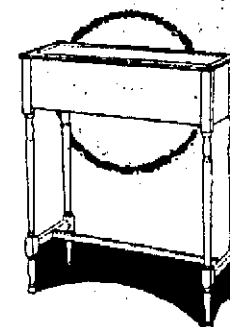
Nothing Down — Pay Next Year

Our Prices Will Astound You

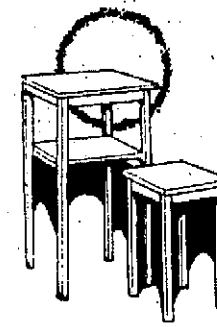
We are offering astonishing values in the face of a rising market. You buy today and pay next year.



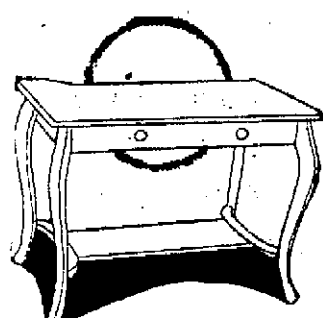
A wonderful array of child's rockers in oak **\$1.98**



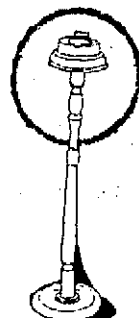
Mahogany Fernery
Useful — practical and ornamental. Richly finished metal receptacle. **\$7.50**



Telephone Sets
Mahogany finished telephone stand with stool. A super-value. Price **\$17.75**



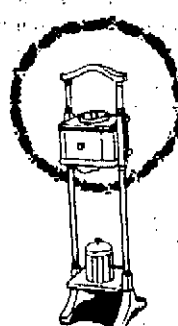
Oak Library Table
The gift supreme. Furniture is lasting and practical. See this bargain at **\$12.95**.



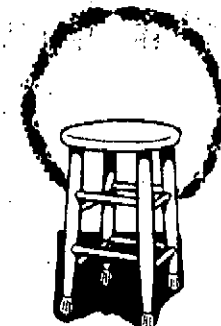
Christmas Smokers
Just the thing for him. A beautiful mahogany finished smoker, priced at **\$1.98**



Odd Boudoir Lamps \$4.98
A number of odd boudoir lamps have been grouped and will be sold at the one low price. Choice colors and designs. Everyone a startling value.



Period Smokers
A large showing of period smoking stand cabinets. See our display **\$4.95**



Bath Stools
A happy thought. A white enameled bath stool with rubber tips **38c**



Mahogany Trays
A serving tray suitable for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart. Price **\$1.98**

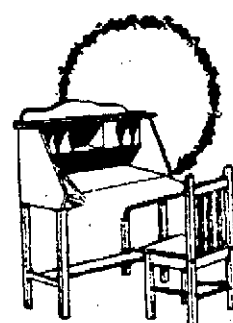
Christmas Suggestions For Him

Morris Chairs
Easy Rockers
Smoke Stands
Humidors
Library Set
Sectional Book Case
Reading Lamp

There are still hundreds of others. Come and look around.

Buy Today. Pay Next Year.

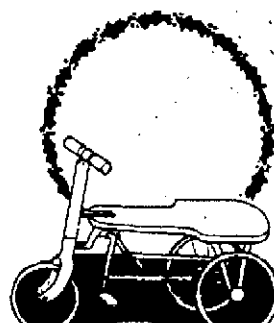
Santa has just paid us his visit and left for all the little boys and girls scores of wonderful and irresistible toys, not one thing has he overlooked. There are hundreds of adorable doll carriages, beds, dishes, writing desks rockers and other things for the little miss—and numberless carts, wagons, automobiles and writing desks for the young man. He has asked us to please mark them very, very low—and you know, we certainly do not want to displease him by not abiding by his wishes. Come down with your mother and go through this wonderland of toys and be sure you tell mother that whatever she gets at Lewis' it will be delivered today and she can pay for it in small payments after January 1st, 1923.



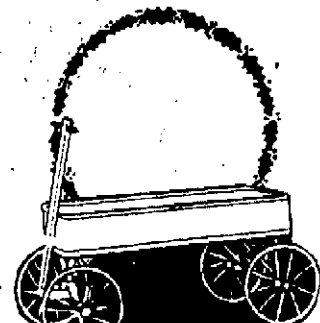
Child's Desk Set
Substantially constructed child's desk set as shown. Price **\$2.95**



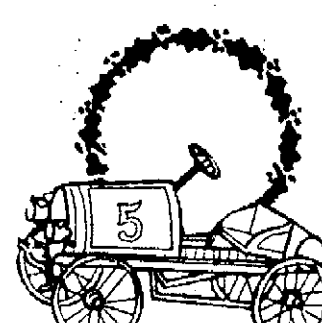
Velocipede Bargain
Any child will enjoy owning one. Special Xmas price **\$1.98**



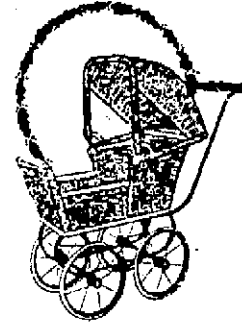
Kid's Hand Cart
Just what a youngster wants. A guaranteed Itney Car, wood wheels **\$1.98**



Coaster Wagons
Boys, boys — look! A heavy, well-made coaster wagon. Price **\$1.98**



Child's Auto
A genuine speed king. Gay colors. A wonderful gift for the youngster **\$7.75**



Doll Carriages
For the little miss. A large assortment to select from. Prices start at **\$3.35**

Christmas Suggestions For Her

Seller's Kitchen Cabinet
Aluminum Set
Floor Lamps
Sewing Baskets
Cedar Chests
Pictures
Sewing Rockers

Come in. See our stock. You'll find hundreds of suggestions.

Buy Today. Pay Next Year.

**Blankets,
Comforts
Reduced During
This Sale.
Buy Today
Pay Next Year**

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

Avoid the late rush and probable disappointment. Remember at our store you buy today and pay next year.

THE LEWIS FURNITURE CO.

**HEATERS
Coal and Gas
Reduced During
This Sale
Buy Today
Pay Next Year**

Ohio Valley Clothing & Shoe Co.
The Store That Treats You Right

OUR QUALITY IS BEST

OUR PRICES ARE LESS

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OFF

JANUARY PRICES NOW

SHINOLA POLISH

Shinola for 2 in 1 shoe polish, black, brown, white and oxblood. Sale price

6c

WHY WAIT?

PARIS GARTERS

Men's 3/4 Paris single grip hose supporters, all colors. Sale price

21c

Get The Benefit Of Our January Prices Now. Make Your Christmas Dollars Buy More Gifts. Why Wait?



Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's high grade three piece Suits. Conservative styles for men and young men. Regular \$15 values. Sale Price

\$9.75

Men's and Young Men's \$20 All Wool Suits, made in the very latest styles. You'll be proud to wear one of them at our Sale Price of

\$12.85

Men's and Young Men's \$25 Suits. Imagine it. Suits of all wool materials in the new winter styles. A good choice of patterns at our Sale Price of

\$14.45

Men's and Young Men's \$30 All Wool Suits, Worsteds or Cassimeres, sport styles for young men. Men's conservative styles. Beautiful patterns. Sale Price

\$17.85

Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, Flannels, Cassimeres and genuine French Serges in blue or brown. Every Suit absolutely guaranteed. Regular \$35 values. Sale Price

\$24.75

Boys' Suits



One lot of boys' \$7, \$8 and \$9 All Wool Suits, with belt all around, full lined pants, all sizes in lot. Sale price

\$4.95

Boys' \$9 All Wool 2 pants suits, made up in the very latest belted models, with two pairs of knickers. Sale Price

\$6.45

Boys' \$12 All Wool two pants Suits, perfectly tailored, the very latest Norfolk belted models, with two pairs full lined pants. Sale Price

\$8.95

Boys' \$7 All Wool Suits, belt all around, full lined pants, for the little chaps, 3 to 8 years. Sale Price

\$3.95

Boys' Overcoats



Boys' \$6 heavy wool Overcoats in good dark colors. Some with plaid linings. Belt all around, sizes 3 to 8 years. Sale Price

\$3.95

Little Boys' \$7.00 smart Juvenile Overcoats with large Astrakhan collars and big jockeys, sizes 3 to 8. Sale Price

\$4.89

Boys' \$12 All Wool Overcoats, the very latest belted models with plaid lining, sizes 5 to 16. Sale Price

\$7.95

Boys' \$6 All Wool Mackinaws with belt, four roomy patch pockets and big collars. While they last at

\$3.95

Men's Overcoats

Here is one lot of Men's and Young Men's \$15 Overcoats. Plain or belted back models. Sale Price

\$8.75

Men's and Young Men's \$20 full lined Overcoats with large Astrakhan collars. Conservative or belted back styles. Sale Price

\$12.85

Men's and Young Men's \$25 high grade All Wool Overcoats, beautiful patterns. Belt all around, all sizes. Sale Price

\$14.75

Men's and Young Men's \$30 All Wool Overcoats, made up in the very latest and most popular Styles. Sale Price

\$19.85

Men's \$35 All Wool Overcoats, smart fancy back models for young fellows. Conservative styles for the older men. Imagine getting a coat like this for

\$24.75



Men's Union Suits



Men's \$1.50 finest grade heavy weight union suits, long sleeves and ankle length. Sale price

98c

Men's \$2.00 heavy plain ribbed or fleece lined union suits. Sale price

\$1.35

Men's \$2.50 heavy winter weight union suits, plain ribbed, long sleeves and ankle length. Sale price

\$1.45

Men's \$3.50 heavy wool fleeced union suits, all sizes. Sale price

\$2.45

Men's \$1.00 fleece lined shirts and drawers. Sale price

49c

Men's \$2.50 all wool gray shirts and drawers, all sizes. Sale price

\$1.24

Men's \$3.00 genuine red wool shirts and drawers, all sizes to 46. Sale Price

\$1.95

Men's \$1.50 heavy plain ribbed shirts and drawers. All sizes. Sale price

85c

Men's Pants



Men's and young men's \$4.00 all wool worsted or cassimeres dress pants, plain or fancy patterns. Sale price

\$2.90

Men's and young men's \$5.00 all wool dress pants, wool cassimeres and pure worsteds. Sale price

\$3.95

Men's \$4.00 strong corduroy pants, made of heavy dark corduroy, with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sale price

\$2.95

Men's \$2 extra heavy khaki work pants well made with flaps, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sale price

\$1.35

Men's and Boys' Sweaters



Men's \$2.00 extra heavy brown or grey coat sweaters, with big collars, and two roomy pockets. Sale price

98c

Men's \$2.50 blue or grey coat sweaters, with large collars and pockets. Sale price

\$1.45

Men's \$3.00 pullover sweaters with big shawl collars, combination colors, all sizes to 46. Sale price

\$2.24

Men's \$5.00 wool coat sweaters, with or without collars in red, brown or black. Sale price

\$3.45

Boys' \$4.00 wool coat or pullover sweaters with big collars, combination colors. Sale price

\$1.95

Children's \$2.00 wool coat or slipover sweaters, pretty combination or plain colors. Sale price

98c

Men's Neckwear



Men's \$2.00 non-pull, silk four in hand ties, guaranteed not to pull, curl or twist. In classy Christmas boxes. Sale price

95c

Men's \$1.00 silk four in hand ties, very pretty patterns. Sale price

39c

Men's Fur Hats Here is an ideal Christmas gift for men. Black fur hats, silk lined all sizes. Sale price

\$4.95

Men's Wool Mackinaws



Men's \$9.00 all wool mackinaws, well made, with big shawl collars and four roomy patch pockets. Sale price

\$5.79

Men's Duck Coats

Men's \$6.00 waterproof duck coats, with heavy blanket lining and corduroy collars. Big pockets. Made extra strong and durable. Sale price

\$3.95

Acceptable Slipper Gifts



Ribbon Trimmed Slippers Women's \$2.00 pretty colored felt slippers, trimmed with ribbon and pompoms, soft chrome soles, all sizes, sale price \$1.24. Wonderful quality gray or black house slippers, some with leather soles and heels, regular \$2.00 values. Sale price 98c. Men's and women's \$1.00 black carpet slippers in all sizes. Sale price 39c.



Men's Slippers Men's \$2.00 brown leather house slippers, with leather soles and heels, sizes 6 to 11. Sale price \$1.19. Men's \$2.50 comfortable wide toe slippers, Everett style, easy to slip on and off. Sale price \$1.45. Men's \$3.00 black Romeo house slippers, very roomy and comfortable, with rubber in the sole. Sale price \$1.55.

Men's Shoes



Men's \$3.00 solid leather black or brown work shoes. Sale price

\$1.98

Men's \$4.00 brown or black calf dress shoes with rubber heels. Sale price

\$2.95

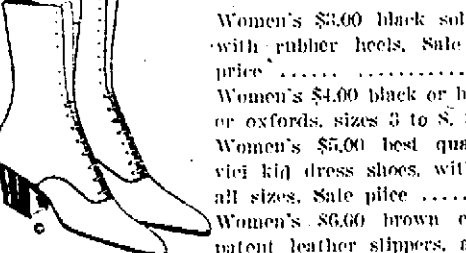
Men's \$7.00 black vic kid cushion sole shoes, with Wingfoot rubber heels. Sale price

\$4.95

Men's \$8.00 high grade brown calf dress shoes, with Wingfoot rubber heels, French toe style. Sale price

\$5.95

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS



Women's \$3.00 black solid leather comfort slippers with rubber heels. Sale price

\$1.95

Women's \$4.00 black or brown calf shoes or oxfords, sizes 3 to 8. Sale price

\$2.95

Women's \$5.00 best quality brown calf vic kid dress shoes, with rubber heels, all sizes. Sale price

\$3.45

Women's \$6.00 brown calf dress shoes, satin or patent leather slippers, all with rubber heels. Sale price

\$3.95

Christmas Suggestions

Handkerchiefs

An ideal Christmas gift for men. The famous sand packerchief brand, absolutely sanitary, packed in classy Christmas boxes, 1, 2 or 3 in a box

10c to 50c

Handkerchiefs

Men's 15c full size white, red or blue handkerchiefs. Sale price

4c

Men's Hats

Men's \$4.00 high grade felt hats, the very latest fall styles, black, brown or green. Sale price

\$2.95

Boys' Pants

Boys' \$1.50 Wool Pants in good colors and patterns, well made and serviceable, all sizes. Sale price

89c

Wool Shirts

Men's \$3.00 blue or grey wool dress shirts, well made, with 2 breast pockets. Sale price

\$1.98

Women's Silk Hose

Women's \$2.00 pure thread silk hose, with mercerized lisle top, black, white, grey or cordovan. Sale price

99c

B. B. Gloves

Men's 75c B. B. leather palm gauntlet gloves. Sale price

45c

Boys' Corduroy Pants

Boys' \$2.00 high grade Corduroy Pants, guaranteed to give satisfaction, all sizes. Sale price

98c

Ladies' Hose

Women's 25c black or brown cotton hose. Sale price

10c

Men's Hose

Men's 50c heavy wool socks. Sale price

29c

Flannel Shirts

Men's \$2.00 heavy flannel shirts, gray, blue and fancy mixtures. Sale price

98c

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's \$2.00 fancy dress shirts, guaranteed fast colors, all sizes. Sale price

95c

Boys' Night Shirts

Boys' \$2.50 flannel night shirts, during the sale at

89c

Men's Caps

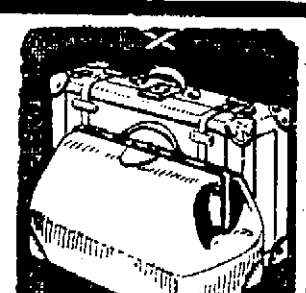
Men's \$1.50 cloth or corduroy caps, with velvet ear flaps. Sale price

79c

Men's Caps

Men's \$1.50 new winter caps, one piece top, pleated back, all colors. Sale price

85c



We carry the most complete line of leather suit cases and handbags in the city at very reasonable prices.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES

Boys' \$2.00 solid leather black or brown blucher shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Sale price \$1.98. Boys' \$4.00 black or brown calf dress shoes, English or broad toe style. Sizes 1 to 6. Sale price \$2.48. Boys' \$4.00 high top brown Army Shoes, with 2 buckles, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Sale price \$2.98. Girls' \$3.00 black vic kid dress shoes, all solid leather, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Sale price \$1.98. Misses' \$4.00 brown calf or black kid dress shoes, English or broad toe style. Sale price \$2.48. Children's \$1.50 black kid button or lace shoes, sizes 2 to 8. Sale price 97c. Child's \$2.00 black vic kid button shoes, sizes 2 to 8. Sale price \$1.45. Child's \$3.50 high grade brown calf dress shoes (heuch made) sizes 6 to 8. Sale price \$2.95. Little boys' \$3.00 red top or plain black rubber boots, all felt lined, an ideal Christmas gift for the little fellow. Sale price \$2.39.

OHIO VALLEY CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

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**Gifts That
Last**

What is more appropriate or welcome as a Xmas present than jewelry? Our line of jewelry includes everything for every member of the family. Our prices are low considering the quality. Our special for Xmas—A 10 jeweled wrist watch, 20 year case, for \$9.95. 15 jeweled \$13.75.



Phone 415

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KINNEY'S

Christmas Candies now in. Buy early and get choice at a low price.

Fancy cut mixed, per lb.	19c	St. Nicholas	1
French Creams, per lb.	23c	Granulated Sugar, 25 lb.	1
Cocacnut Crisp, per lb.	23c	Potatoes, per bushel ..	1
Peanut Crisp, per lb.	23c	Beef Bacon, per lb.	1
Hon Hons, per lb.	30c	Pure Country Lard, per	1
Chocolate Creams, per lb.	19c	Select Eggs, per dozen	1
Gold Medal Flour, per sack ..	29c	Country Butter, per lb.	1

English walnuts, brazil nuts, pecans, almonds and mixed nuts and save money.

Portsmouth Optical and Jewelry Company

721 Chillicothe Street

B'Nai Brith Elects New Officers

At a well attended meeting of the B'Nai Brith Lodge Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President—Aronhold Schapiro. Vice-President—Wm. Atlas. Secretary—Joseph B. Braffman. Financial Secretary—A. Schapiro. Treasurer—Pete Warsaw. Monitor—Phil Jacobs. Assistant Monitor—Louis Glick. Warden—Martin Gal. Guardian—Samuel Horchow. Trustees—Louis Levi, A. Bein and Dan Jabel. Delegates to Grand Lodge—Samuel Rosenthal and Phil Jacobs.

Back From Waverly
Judge A. Z. Blair has returned from a business trip to Waverly.

File Fined
In Municipal court Thursday John H. Fite was fined \$11.20 on a charge of intoxication.

In West Virginia
Louis McKinley, of Lucasville, has gone to Mann, W. Va., on a business trip.

Victor Records—Ideal Xmas gift.
The Kay-Graham Co., 819 Gallia.
—Advertisement 12-5-1

Magician Pleases

Jean De Jen and Lucille De Jen, magicians, delighted a large audience last evening at the Terminal church with an amusing entertainment of exceptionally high calibre. Their marvellous feats of magic, sleight of hand, and telepathy, held the audience amused throughout the performance.

The entertainment, "A Fantastic Evening" was heartily received and the vocal songs of the accomplished Lucille De Jen met with instantaneous favor and applause.

Friday and Saturday Specials—
Fresh River Catfish, Halibut, Red Salmon, Spanish Mackerel and Jack Salmon, Joseph, Phone 969.
—Advertisement 7-21

Ames Outpointed
AKRON—Benny Valgar, New York lightweight, outpointed Willie Ames, Akron in 12 rounds here last night.

Buys Property In Italy
Mr. Ernest Citti, of 420 Roosevelt Court, one of the popular proprietors of the Palace of Sweets, Gallia Street confectionery, has completed a deal for some valuable residence property in his home country, Italy. The property is now occupied as a residence by Mr. Citti's parents, and they will continue to reside there, as it is understood the new owner, who has been in America for a number of years, has no intention of returning to his native country for some time. The purchase price of the property was said to be 60,000 lire, which, in American money is approximately \$8,000.

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By Ferry To South Portsmouth
In Effect Jan. 15, 1923
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Serve it for dessert or special occasions and you will be wonderfully pleased.
"Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy!"
Ask your dealer for Peerless. Made by
The Ice Cream & Bottling Company

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Tomorrow she closes—it's her finish—The End—Remember, if you miss the last day of these big savings before Xmas you surely will go in the "hole."

Real "He" Man Suits and Overcoats



Big, burly, weather defying ulsters, styled with roomy comfort in smart rugged lines — tailored up to the minute as good as experts can tailor them, of the finest, dependable woolens, all wool worsted suits in sport or conservative models, blue serges, brown, grays and hundreds of fancy mixtures.

\$9⁸⁵ \$14⁷⁵
\$16⁷⁵ \$19⁴⁹
\$21⁷⁵ \$24⁴⁹

Please keep in mind the fact that our clothes are real quality Overcoats and Suits—Our prices are lower—that is true—not because quality has been cut to meet a price, but because we eliminate every cent's worth of unnecessary expenses—CASH AND CARRY—Make big discounts and have big crowds.

Men's, Women's And Children's Shoes

Unequaled in all of our selling history will be the big shoe values placed on sale in the last day of our 20th Anniversary Sale. Our shoe prices make buying elsewhere extravagant.

MEN'S SHOES OR OXFORDS

Guaranteed solid leather, Goodyear welts, rubber heels, English or blucher lasts, tan, black or patent.

\$3.98, \$4.88

We can fit any shoes with Ball Band or U. S. Rubbers at the lowest prices.

MEN'S WORK SHOES,
\$1.98 and \$2.48

WOMEN'S SHOES OR OXFORDS

Guaranteed solid leather and to give perfect wear—tan, gun, patent, satin or kid, every heel—strap or lace, every pair with rubber heels.

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Women's Rubbers, 88c and up.

Beautiful House Slippers, 88c and up

OTHER WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1.98 and \$2.48

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES

99c, \$1.48, \$1.99 to \$2.98

Men's, Women's and Children's HOUSE SLIPPERS

Beautiful colors, in all trimmings and styles.



98c, \$1.24, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69

Don't pay Big Prices; we sell the Best Quality for Less.

Sweaters

Mens', Women's, Boys' And Girls'
98c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

Men's Pullover Or Coat Sweaters

In all wool, beautiful colors, in the best makes and we will save you dollars.

\$3.95, \$4.95 To \$8.95, The Best

Mackinaws

MEN'S AND BOYS'

\$7.98, \$8.49, \$9.85

BOYS' MACKINAWS

\$4.98, \$5.49 to \$7.85

Notice — Others have our prices but not our quality.

Underwear

Boys' And Girls', 2 To 16, 69c and 79c

\$1.50 Men's fleece union suits 98c

at **\$1.75 Men's heavy ribbed union suits \$1.19**

\$2 Men's ribbed or fleece union suits \$1.45

Men's part or pure wool union suits.

\$1.95, \$2.95

REAL VALUES IN

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Khaki, corduroy, jeans, moleskin, all wool worsteds and cassimere, pants with double seats, which mean long, hard and rough service.

\$1.29, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.95, \$4.95

The Last Day Of 20th Birthday Sale

Genuine Leather Rugby Football With Every Boy's Suit \$6.95 Or Over

These are the best values we've been able to offer in quite some time. Enabling farsighted parents to realize a substantial saving of money.

\$3.00 Boys' Wool or Corduroy Suits, Eltons. \$1.95

Priced **\$3.50 Boys' Corduroy Eaton Suits. \$2.45**

Priced **\$5.00 Boys' Wool Norfolk Suits \$3.95**

Priced **\$6.00 Boys' Wool Norfolk Suits \$4.95**

Priced **\$9.00 Two Pants Wool Suits \$6.95**

Wonderful Values in Boys' 2 Pants Suits **\$9.85 to \$12.75**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Chinchilla, Gray or Blue, big fur collar, all colors, 2 to 8 to

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

The Finest Quality To Be Had. The Lowest Prices In The City Always.



You need not be a pianist to play

The Manualo

The Player-Piano that is all but human

This is the ONE instrument upon which you can allow free reign to your musical feelings.

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Portsmouth's Leading Piano House

Kline's

Opposite Columbia

Our Mr. Kline Has Returned From New York

He has promised before leaving for the market, that he would offer exceptional values the like of which has not been presented before immediately upon his return.

Well, he is ready to make his word good as usual, and once more KLINE'S will illustrate the readiness of this store to present the newest in fashions at such remarkable savings, that is bound to attract your immediate attention.

He has made a special effort to collect this remarkable showing, the majority of which consists of Spring Styles in dresses and they too are included of course, in this one day offering, at TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF of the original pricings, just to introduce the new purchases.

Many of these, duplicate Parisian models—all are exclusive designs of high class frocks. The majority were made to sell at a much higher price, but the manufacturers were willing to do their share in helping Mr. Kline to present something out of the ordinary and really the original markings are indeed very moderate without the discount in mind.

ONE DAY SALE TOMORROW-- SATURDAY ONLY

New Spring Styles Included

25% OFF

Throughout The Second Floor

TOMORROW, will be a big day at KLINE'S—a very big day, due to the fact that a real style exhibit of all that is new and desirable in apparel will be shown, such as has not been shown before.

IMMENSE PURCHASES bring to you the greatest values of the season. Tremendous varieties in which you'll find the very garment, whether COAT, WRAP, CAPE, FROCK or whatever it be at this remarkable saving of TWENTY FIVE PER CENT.

This is not a stock-reduction sale or a selling event of specially purchased merchandise. It is merely to introduce the newly arrived models just out of their wrappings and to demonstrate once more that we are alive and well informed with what is new in feminine apparel.

The list of the style ideas would bear comparison to a reading of what is being worn at fashionable functions, with perhaps the addition of even newer innovations that have not as yet made an appearance in Portsmouth.

In every instance, these creations would maintain your prestige and ours, and we think it worth while,—this concession in price for TOMORROW ONLY.

All stocks involved, will bear regular markings and allowances made at time of purchase of TWENTY FIVE PER CENT.

Transportation Problem Is Causing School Board Worry

At the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Education tonight the members are expected to take up the matter of providing better school facilities for the school pupils of North Moreland addition back of New Boston.

At present there are about 125 pupils in this addition, which is a part of Portsmouth and they are now being taken care of in the New Boston schools with the local board paying for their tuition. In order to eliminate the paying of tuition the Board is considering the transportation of these pupils to a Portsmouth school, although the nearest one is two miles away. The number of students is increasing and within a short time the New Boston schools will be unable to take care of them. Steps may be taken to provide a school in that addition for these pupils.

Auto And Truck Collide

Machines driven by Dr. O. D. Tatje and Mack Patrick, driver for the W. J. Cullum Company, Third and Washington streets, were slightly damaged Thursday afternoon in a collision on Gallia street in front of the Chamber of Commerce building. Dr. Tatje was following the Cullum truck which stopped so suddenly that he could not prevent his machine from crashing into the rear. Both machines were going slowly.

Auto Insurance. W. W. Bauer, Drive a Ren. Johnson Bros.

I See The Daily Times

That Henry Roth will soon move his sporting goods store to the Litch building on Sixth street, which formerly was the Good Fellowship Club. That the service department is repairing several streets in the city. That the board of control will not meet till Monday to pass on bids contractors have submitted for the paving of Green street. That brick work on George W. Wagoner's new block on Chillicothe street will be completed next week. That more stores are decorated for Xmas than at any other time in the city's history.

BADGER DAIRY FEED, 16% per cent, price \$31 per ton at warehouse. HERR BROS., Phone 40. Advertisement 8-11

ECZEMA
or any itching skin trouble
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Even one day's delay often means that just the right thing is gone, selections are less complete, shopping more difficult.

For Madame And Mademoiselle

You'll find in this store of individual shops some very happy suggestions, such as are bound to please the recipient, and really it would make too long a list to name even half of what we have to offer.

We are doing everything possible to make this store a more comfortable place in which to shop for Christmas Gifts. We have moved departments about and arranged all we could to make choosing more convenient and now we shall ask you in return to please shop early. Earlier in the month, earlier in the week, earlier in the day if not early in the morning.

The Perplexing Gift

Did you ever find on your gift list an article which didn't just fit in with the recipient? Perhaps you have delayed in purchase until you finally seized the first suggestion that came your way. If you have known that feeling, then you'll be glad to know, that you may purchase a gift order, in any amount, to be used in any department of the store, and the recipient may use same to her own liking, making her own selection and choosing her own gift as she pleases, relieving you of all anxiety and care.

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SOCIETY
Mrs. L. C. Shump entertained with two tables of Five Hundred Thursday afternoon at her home on High street. Her guests were the members of the Junonia Club, and after several interesting games of cards prizes for high and low score were awarded to Mrs. A. K. Harrison and Mrs. W. H. Vickery. Later an appetizing lunch was served at the tables to Mrs. W. W. Weidner, Mrs. C. T. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Vickery, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. C. P. Emrich, Mrs. A. K. Harrison, Mrs. Harry Z. Wagoner, Mrs. C. Cook and the hostess, Mrs. L. C. Shump.

The Social Aid of All Saints' Church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Law on Second street. A feature of the afternoon will be a passing party, no gift to exceed ten cents. All members of the club are asked to make a special effort to be present.

All collectors for the Woman's Christian Colleges of the Orient, and all persons desiring to make donations to this fund, will please bring their money to the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans, 1130 Gallia street, December 13th.

Mrs. E. H. Pugh entertained the members of the Allegro club at her home on Grant street Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in needlework and social conversation, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Powers, served a delicious refreshment course.

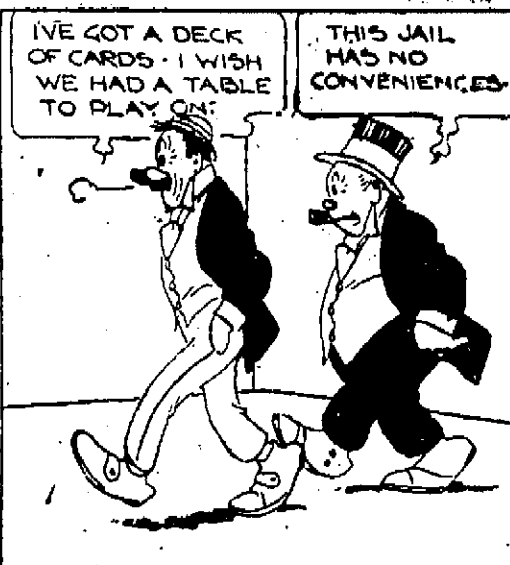
Installing Machinery In Wire Mill
Work of installing equipment in the new wire and rod mill is moving along satisfactorily, but it will not be ready for operation before February. Much of the equipment has been delayed in transit.

G. A. R. Pioneer Dies
DENVER—Garret B. Van Fleet, 95, thought to have been the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at the home of his son here.

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Four Indicted For Murder

The grand jury which concluded an exceedingly busy session yesterday afternoon reflected in its report to Judge Thomas the large volume of work handled, indicating that it had investigated a total of 58 cases and during the inquiry which extended over four days days examined 144 witnesses.

Forty-one indictments were returned, 13 cases were ignored and four others were passed to the next grand jury. Of the true bills returned, twenty were made public, the persons named in them either being in custody or out on bond, while the others were held secret pending the arrest of the accused persons.

Four persons were indicted for murder, one for first degree and the other for second degree.

Willie Means, 19, negro, was indicted for first degree for shooting to

death Frank Thompson, negro, at the Slimson soft drink establishment in the North End on Thanksgiving evening. The others are, B. D. Daniels, second degree for the killing of J. H. Compton in a shooting affair which occurred at Mt. Joy on Oct. 15, 1922, in which both men were severely wounded; Evelyn Buchert, second degree for shooting to death her husband, John Buchert, Findlay street shoe dealer, at their home on Gay street and Roy Hall, 13, second degree for the killing of Curtis Lykins at Jackson's Fork, Bloom township recently.

Other indictments returned were: Fred Davis, highway robbery; Dan McDowell, assault and battery; Roscoe Aldred, assault and battery; James Hicks and Harry Howell, burglary.

Henry Shannon, cutting with intent to kill.
Charles Sproule, forgery.
Henry Fyfe, incest.
Ed Minor, A. L. Horton, J. J. Moore and Harold Wigington, larceny.
Fleming Hicks, obtaining property under false pretenses.
Robert J. Mejaur, money under false pretenses.

Twenty-one Are Secret.
The following cases were ignored: Thomas Moore, larceny; Verman Lundenback, non-support; Tuck and John Morgan, assault; Edward Hicks, abandonment; Zed Rawlings, disturbing a religious meeting; Thomas Veach, assault and battery; Lesky Janetzky, slander; Herschell Zornes, robbery; Charles McDaniels, assault; Lee Brown, shooting with intent to kill.

The following four cases were passed. Dora Henry, keeping a house of ill fame; Sylvia Dunker, keeping a house of ill fame; Chester Conus, carrying concealed weapons; and Ben Horsley, abandonment.

Twenty-one secret indictments were returned.

Inspected Jail.
The jurors inspected the county jail and, while they did not make a special report on it, they seemed pleased over the manner in which Sheriff and Mrs. Riekey kept the bastille.

Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard was assisted by Prosecutor-elect S. Anselm Skellon, who was appointed assistant prosecutor by Judge Thomas.

While some of the cases will probably be heard before Mr. Skellon takes office January 1, it is probable that some of them will be tried by him after that time.

The jury in a special report to the court through its foreman, William G. Euth, urged the disposing of many minor prosecutions in magistrate's courts in order to avoid congestion of work by the grand jury. The report in full says:

The Grand Jury begs to submit the following special report:
We have been in session four days and with the exception of the last day have worked until five o'clock in the evening. The work of the Grand Jury has been the most arduous of any Grand Jury with which any member of this Grand Jury has ever been connected. Matters would be expedited a great deal by persons bringing actions in the minor courts, thus bringing their matters to the Grand Jury on transcript. When matters are not brought to the Grand Jury on transcript it takes up the time of the Grand Jury and is not only unsatisfactory but should be discouraged. We recommend that a great many minor cases coming before the Municipal Court and Justices of the Peace be settled by these Courts and thus keep a great many inferior cases from coming before the Grand Jury. A great many matters, for instance, could be settled by filing a charge of disorderly conduct. Other matters could be taken to the Probate Court as adding to the delinquency of different persons, thus lightening the work of the Grand Jury, enabling the Grand Jury to do its work with more precision and certainty.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. G. EUTH.

Moran Wins
NEW YORK—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, defeated Jimmy Hannon of Denver in 12 rounds here last night.

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Fine grenadine ties in two tone shades, several colors to choose from **79c**

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Beautiful new patterns and colors in fine silk or knitted ties.... **98c**

Men's Pants \$1.19
Well made work pants, of good striped material, will stand rough wear, \$1.19.

Men's Pants \$2.45
Fine wool mixed dress pants in brown or blue, cuff bottoms, all sizes.

Men's Pants \$3.45
All wool-plain flannel and striped cashmere pants, well tailored and finished, for \$3.45.

Boys' Union Suits ... 59c
Boys' medium weight, ribbed union suits, in all sizes to 34.

Boys' Sweaters 98c
Boys' fine knitted slip over style sweaters in pretty combination colors.

Boys' Pants 69c
Well made knickers of khaki or wash material, all sizes, priced at 69c.

Boys' Pants 98c
Full cut and well made knickers of fine worsted materials, sizes up to 18.

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Nicely made caps in yacht or golf shapes, pretty patterns.

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Of fine striped percale in light or dark shades, all sizes for boys.

Men's Work Shirts .. 48c
Full cut, well made shirts of good grade blue chambray, all sizes.

Flannelette Shirts ... 98c
Men's shirts, full cut and well made, of heavy quality flannelette.

Men's Sweaters 98c
New striped patterns, full cut and well made, all sizes for men.

Union Suits 98c
Men's full weight, ribbed fleece union suits, form fitting.

Men's Dress Shirts .. 79c
Men's heavy ribbed knit coat sweaters, with shawl collars.

Men's Wool Shirts .. \$1.98
Good quality made with two pockets in navy, khaki and oxford, all sizes.

Men's Sweaters ... \$1.98
Men's fine wool mixed sweater coats in several good colors.

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Suits, Overcoats
Newest styles of blue serge and wool cashmere suits and wool jersey overcoats, snappy new models, choice

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Suits, Overcoats
Your choice of all wool novelties and worsted suits, with 2 pants, or fine overcoats of double faced cloth. All the latest styles in several colors.

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Suits, Overcoats
Men's and young men's wool cashmere suits with two pairs of pants, also high grade overcoats, belted styles. Choice for

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Suits, Overcoats
High grade French worsted suits, with 2 pairs of pants, and Melton cloth overcoats, sport or plain models, for men and young men.

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Women's Shoes
A large lot of fine sample shoes, worth to \$8, black or brown, calf or kid, mostly small sizes. Choice per pair.

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Women's Shoes
High grade black and brown, also patent leather oxfords or shoes **\$3.98**

Women's Shoes
Black and brown kid shoes and oxfords, Goodyear Welt, rubber heels **\$4.98**

Satin Pumps
Ladies' black satin pumps, low or military heels, buckle straps **\$2.98**

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Fine gun metal dress shoes in blucher or English styles.

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Men's Shoes
Black vicid kid shoes, cushion insole, also black or brown calf shoes **\$3.95**

Men's Shoes
Brown calf shoes, solid leather, Goodyear Welt, rubber heels **\$4.95**

Elk Shoes
Men's genuine Elkkin work shoes, solid leather, all sizes **\$1.98**

Child's Shoes \$1.39
Black kid and gun metal shoes, all leather.

Child's Shoes \$1.69
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 in black kid or gun metal shoes.

Misses' Shoes \$1.98
Gun metal, black or brown kid, all leather shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2.

Infants' Shoes 59c
Soft sole patent and kid shoes with fancy tops.

Infants' Shoes 99c
Hard sole shoes, black kid, all leather.

Boys' Shoes \$1.98
Little men's all leather gun metal shoes.

Boys' Shoes \$2.74
Brown calf, English, and blucher shoes, solid leather.

Juvenile Suits
Pretty styles in wool mixed suits, for small boys, sizes 3 to 8, priced at

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Juvenile Suits
All Wool Worsteds and Corduroy Suits, full lined, latest shades and models, priced at

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Pretty Oliver Twist styles of high grade Serge and pretty Tweeds. Priced now at only

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Boys' fine wool Cassimere Suits with newest belled coats, patch pockets and two pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 18. Choice for

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All Wool fancy Sport models, latest styles, with two pairs of lined pants, sizes up to 18. Priced at only

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High grade suits in mixtures, striped and checks, two pairs of lined pants, belts to match with pants, all sizes

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Pretty styles in wool overcoats for juveniles. Price

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Boys' Mackinaws
Boys' plain Mackinaws, collars

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Boys' Mackinaws
Boys' all wool Mackinaws, the newest patterns and styles

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of nation-wide treatment of strikes and strike threats. Whereas the association dealt as a whole with the shopmen's strike this summer and the threatened strike a year ago, in the future each individual road, or each regional executive body will act.

To Individual Roads.

Members of the organization said one of the purposes of today's decision was to get the treatment of labor questions back in the hands of the individual roads. It is impossible, they said, to deal with the railroad workers of the entire country on a just or equitable basis, and so long as the system of nation-wide treatment continued, they declared it would be impossible to get back to economical operation.

The hotel is to be built by a group of capitalists, to take care of the crowds expected for the races at the Chino Valley race course near Ashland.

The hotel will be of the most modern and up-to-date construction and will house several hundred guests, it is stated.

"Way Down East" has its pathetic moments, touches of dramatic action, but above all the comedy is the bright and distinct feature of the play. "Way Down East" is presented again tonight and for two performances tomorrow, at 2:30 and 8:15. Monday will see another big New York success in the hands of the Eastman Company, when "Jim's Girl," Eastman Carroll's comedy, will be played for a three days' run. No one is doubting the ability of the stock company as high class entertainers, and "Jim's Girl" will most likely prove another hit for the company.

as his wife and money which she gave him, was filed in common pleas yesterday by Judge

At the death of Keyser, it was discovered that he had nearly \$40,000 in bonds and cash. The Ironton woman said that she supposed him penniless during the eight years of their married life and that he took from her \$10 to \$15 each week, which she said, she earned working in factories. The woman obtained a divorce here in 1914.

Alleged "Auto Ring"

also known as Harry E. Walker, said to be the leader of one of the largest automobile rings in the country, was arraigned before Uni-

law. Eleven alleged accomplices, including one woman, also appeared in court.

Detroit detectives testified

defendants are charged with having bought stolen cars at sums ranging from \$70 to \$250. Sixteen of the vehicles, which have been recovered, were insured for more than \$10,000. L. Morton, local agent of the Department of Justice asserted.

The hearing was continued to Tuesday. Foster was arrested several days ago.

Tickets For

chased at the Elks' Club, Smoked and Playhouse.

A force of painters has completed their job of re-decorating the interior of the Elks' Club, Sixth and Commercial streets. The club has been renovated throughout under the direction of Manager Francis J. Connelley, who is more than making good on his new job.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A sw
saved one man from serious
from a bandit's bullet today
note book saved another.

cento the bandit's orders to appear safe, one of them fired at him. The bullet spent its force in passing through his heavy sweat-soaked shirt. He was not seriously wounded, but the two bandits fled they were in a gun fight with Police Sergeant Richard O'Flaherty. A shot from the policeman over the heart of the escaped with a slight wound, but the bullet hit a thick notebook in his breast pocket.



Give sister or sweetheart a Cedar Chest that will match her bedroom furnishings. The beautiful cedar chests we offer are the biggest value ever. They **\$13.50** up are priced at

Lonely Wives



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SOCIETY

The members of the West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met in business and social session yesterday afternoon at the Hopdale Rescue Home, 1214 Kendall avenue.

The members are very anxious for the completion of the new Rescue Home, which will be located on Milldale Road, New Boston, and a silver offering was taken, adding greatly to the sum.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. L. J. Johnson on Rescue Work, and by Mrs. C. C. Coverston on Law Enforcement. The devotionals were led by Mrs. J. R. Gilkerson, after which delicious refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in January, and the place for the meeting will be stated later.

Members of the Martha Washington Club were delightfully entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Rheinfrank, 1728 Sixth street. Tables were arranged for Five Hundred, which provided diversion until five o'clock, when an appetizing lunch was served at the card tables. Mrs. Leo York was welcomed as a new member. Others present included Mrs. John Grimm, Mrs. Jack Hartlage, Mrs. Ralph Swadner, Mrs. Rupert Spangler, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Mrs. Earl Rheinfrank, Mrs. Howard Duerr, Mrs. Arthur Bandfield and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Bandfield, 1516 Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Harry T. Henry welcomed the members of the P. E. T. club to her home, 1310 Center street, Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. Enchere was the game chosen for the evening and at the close of several interesting games a delicious two course lunch was served at the card tables to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Mr. and Mrs. William Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. William Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, of the club members.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin, Mrs. Ada True and daughter Virginia, of this city, and Mr. Gilbert Shunka of St. Louis.

TO ENLARGE BUILDING

Chris Malavazos, who has leased the Nondorfer property on Chillicothe street in addition to installing an attractive front will build an addition to it. He has employed Architects Devoes and Donaldson to prepare the plans. He has not divulged to his friends just what kind of business he will open in his new rooms.

Guardmen Thanked
President Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce has written a letter to Captain Paul Walker of Battery B, thanking the guardmen for the splendid reception they tendered Governor Harry L. Davis and other state officers when they visited the city last Tuesday.

Wiltshire Named

The Chillicothe News Advertiser says: J. O. Wiltshire was named assistant secretary of the Ross County Automobile club at a meeting of its board of directors last night. In this capacity, he will solicit new members for the club and have charge of its information headquarters at the Warner hotel.

THREE-PIECE FROCK

The woman who designs her own clothes may achieve a smart three-piece frock by making a short box coat to go with a simple one-piece frock.

Three Obligated

Three applicants were obligated at last night's meeting of the Eagles. Plans were discussed for a class initiation to be held on the first meeting night in January, a banquet to follow.

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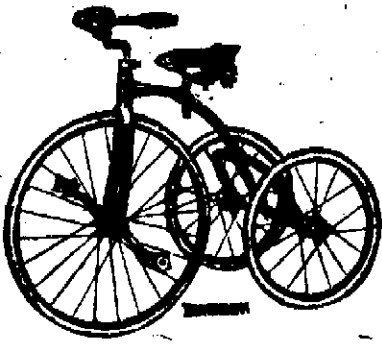
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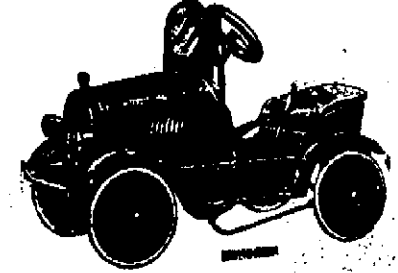
DRUMS

We have a complete line of toy drums in several sizes and kinds. Prices are 69c and up

Roller Skates, pair \$1.49

Play Telephones 98c

Rubber Balls, all sizes, colored.



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Character Dolls 24c

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Tully dressed curly hair and they go to sleep.

Up To \$3.00 Dolls \$1.98

Beautiful sleeping dolls with satin dresses, also large 30 inch jointed dolls, dressed.

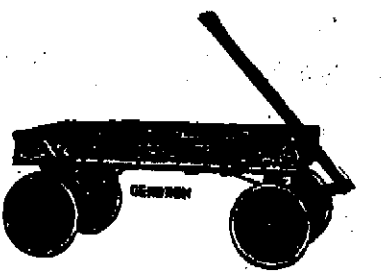
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A large selection of stuffed toys at 49c and up.

WAGONS



You surely will save some money on that wagon here. No matter whether you want a large coaster or one with metal body, our \$1.29 and up prices are

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A full line of fine carts and carriages, leather or fibre and reed. Our prices \$1.49 and up are

WOMEN'S COATS



Tomorrow we place on sale about two hundred fine coats which are priced at just about one-half their worth. The lot includes coats of Bolivia, American Velours, Normandies and Silk Plush with beautiful fur collars. Arranged in three lots as follows:

Lot No. 1 \$14.95

Lot No. 2 \$19.95

Lot No. 3 \$29.95

UP TO \$75 FUR COATS

A lot of fine fur coats, pretty styles with brocaded satin lining. Your choice of this lot for only

\$39.95

WOMEN'S \$27.50 SUITS

A lot of women's fine Velour, Tricotine and Poirer Twill Suits with rich embroidery and braid trimming, many with fur collars and cuffs. Your choice for

\$19.95

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Your choice of beautiful dresses of silk or wool, made in several pretty styles and the wanted seasonable shades. Priced now at only

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WOMEN'S DRESSES

Silk Crepe, Poirer Twill and Sergo Dresses in the new basque effects with side drops, also straight models, some embroidered, others plain. Your choice for

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Women's Hats

Beautiful angora felt and silk velvet hats, all wanted colors and shapes, in 3 lots for tomorrow as follows:

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$3.98

Child's Bath Robes

Pretty blanket bathrobes in sizes up to 14. Priced at

\$1.98

Bath Robes

Men's and women's blanket bathrobes in all sizes \$3.98 to \$6.95



GIRLS' COATS

Heavy winter coats of velour or cloth, many with fur trimmed collars. All sizes up to 14. Choice at only

\$6.95



Infants' Caps

A tremendous line of infants' crepe de chine caps, knit toques and bonnets at

69c, 98c, \$1.49

Infants' Sweaters

Several pretty styles in infants' sweaters and saques, prices are

79c, 98c, \$1.98

Agora Sets for

\$4.98

Embroidered Sets

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50c Rubber Pants

39c

Outing Petticoats

59c

HOSE ARE PRACTICAL GIFTS

\$1.50 Silk Hose

Women's pure thread silk hose, plain or fancy closed in all wanted shades. Per pair

98c

Silk and Wool Hose

Women's \$2.50 quality wool and silk mixed hose, in pretty leather colors, pair

\$1.69

Glove Silk Hose \$2.49



Women's genuine heavy glove silk hose with pointed triple heels, \$3.00 values.

Women's \$1.25 Wool Hose 79c

Women's fancy closed wool hose in light or dark shades.

Women's 75c Silk Hose 49c

Good quality silk hose, with reinforced heels and toes, black and colors.

Child's 50c Hose 29c

Heavy or medium ribbed hose, all sizes, black or brown.

WOMEN'S SLIP-OVER SWEATERS

Heavy wool knit sweaters in dozens of pretty colors and several styles. All sizes, values up to \$3.00. Your choice now for only

\$1.89

Women's Sweaters

Your choice of fine sweaters in slip over or coat styles, in most every desired color, some silk and wool mixed

\$2.98

Child's Sweaters

Pretty styles for children, come in several pretty colors and all sizes. Heavy knitted coat sweaters at

98c



Women's Sweaters

Beautiful new styles, heavy coat sweaters or slip over styles in every desired color and all sizes, regular \$7.50 values for

\$4.98

Child's Sweaters

These are fine wool sweaters in coat or slip over styles, in every wanted color, all sizes to 14, regular \$3.00 values

\$1.98

\$3 Silk Chemise \$1.98

Women's flesh crepe de chine chemise, lace trimmed, full cut.

\$1.50 Union Suits .87c

Women's medium weight ribbed union suits, long or short sleeves, all sizes.

Vests Or Pants 79c

Women's heavy ribbed fleece vests or pants in all sizes at 79c.

Child's Unions .64c

Size 2, elastic fleece lined union suits. Other sizes priced accordingly.

\$3 Angora Scarfs \$1.98

Women's large size heavy angora scarfs in several pretty patterns.

Women's 69c Gloves 39c

Fine cotton gloves in black, grey or white, choice 39c.

\$1.25 Dress Aprons 79c

Women's well made dress aprons, pretty styles in light or dark colors.

Child's 75c Gowns 49c

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Women's fine ribbed knit petticoats with colored border.

Child's 25c Bloomers 24c

Child's full cut, well made chemise of flesh muslin, embroidered.

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\$1.35 Dish Pans, 10 qt. aluminum	98c	\$1.49 aluminum kettle, 10 quart	98c
15c Aluminum cups, heavy	15c	30c Cuspidors painted tin	24c
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75c Iron Skillet best grade	39c	Clothes Pins per dozen	3c
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15c Pie Pans, best aluminum	12c	12c Curtain Rods Extra Large	10c

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\$2.50 BLANKETS	
Large size grey blanket with pink or blue borders, pair	\$1.69
\$3.00 COMFORTS	
Heavy cotton filled comforts, with pretty flowered cretonne covers	\$1.98
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Extra large size pretty plaid blankets, the price per pair	\$3.49
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Pretty new styles in leather purses and vanity cases.	
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Women's chamollette gauntlet gloves in all wanted colors	
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Women's embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs, 3 in a box.	
Child's \$1 Mittens	69c
Fleece lined kid mittens with black fur tops, all sizes.	
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Regular \$6.95 values, beautifully embroidered and beaded, all good colors.	
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Women's fine imported kid gloves, well made, in black and colors.	
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Pretty combination colors and new shapes in women's beaded bags.	

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Claim Lawrence Co. Commissioners Are Holding Up Improvement Of Jackson Road

Manager T. J. Coe of the Ports- county improve the one half mile strip of road is not of importance and that they are not willing to start steps for the improvement of this small strip. The County Commissioners of Lawrence county have from them is to the effect that that

giving their attention to improving the road leading into Ironton from Blackfork. Mr. Herrick states that the matter of improving the one and a half mile strip will be presented to the Lawrence county officials from several sources in the near future. According to Mr. Coe's answer to Mr. Herrick's letter the Lawrence county officials kept after Scioto county officials to hasten the improvement of the road between

Wheelerburg and Ironton and that it would be no more than proper for Lawrence county officials to cooperate now in improving this small section which is on the Portsmouth-Hill-Jackson pike. Mr. Coe states that the Lawrence county officials want to hold up work on that strip as long as possible as they know its improvement will mean more business from that section for Ironton merchants while with the

road into Ironton improved that business will go into Ironton. He urges the state highway department to make plans for the improvement in the next distribution of state funds.

Diamond To "Sparkle" At Banquet

Hugh Diamond, hardware merchant of Galion will be the principal speaker at a banquet this evening in the Second Presbyterian church. Diamond is known as "The Harry Lander of Ohio" and sings Scotch songs and tells Scotch stories in a manner delightful, indeed.

A banquet will be served in the Men's Bible Class room of the church at 6:15. Tickets are on sale at Bennett and Babcock's, Doerr's grocery store; Overland garage; and Willard Battery station.

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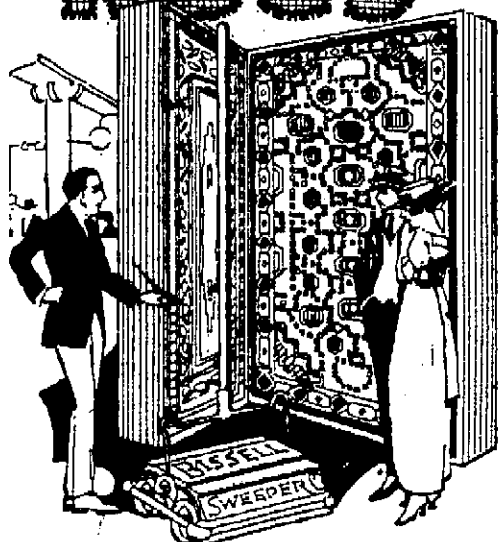
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Our buyer while in New York has shipped us a new assortment of Tailored Suits and Dresses. Several of these Dresses are now spring numbers in taffeta. If you have not bought a suit or dress stop in and we will be glad to show them to you.

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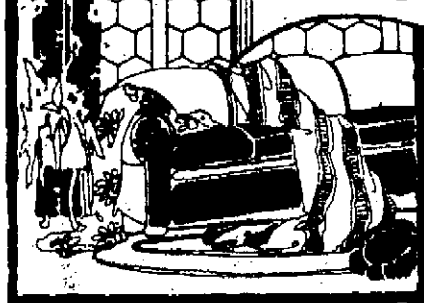
Avoid the general late Christmas shopping rush—prepare your "Gift" list now—then begin to—do your shopping. By doing so early, you will be afforded a wider choice from which to make your selections.

Once more you are confronted with the ever-tiring task of making appropriate gift selections for members of the family, relatives and friends. Of the many offerings which might be suggested, and we are sure would be appreciated furniture and home furnishings above all are to be desired. It has long been the common understanding that furniture gifts were prohibitive in that prices were gen-

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Here is a Real Gift—This strongly-built and finely-finished table. It is finished in brown mahogany, two-toned, and presents an exceptionally attractive appearance. The top is oblong and is rounded at both sides.



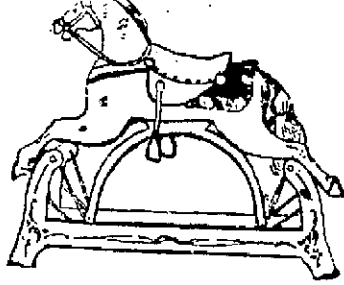
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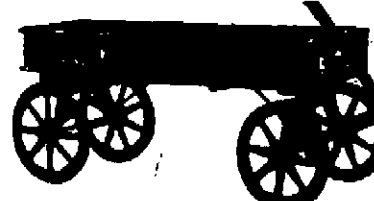
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Extra large size with solid wheels, rubber tired. Priced **\$5.50** up

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Buffet, Extension Table, Six Chairs, 9x12 Rug.

KITCHEN

Kitchen Cabinet, Gas Range, Kitchen Table, Two Chairs and Linoleum.

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Four Rooms Furnished Complete for \$395.00

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Three piece living room suite, covered in rich two tone velvet, living room table and 9x12 rug.

BED ROOM

Three piece bed room suite, mattress, Spring, Chair and Rocker, and 9x12 rug.

KITCHEN

Kitchen Cabinet, gas range, kitchen table, two chairs and linoleum.

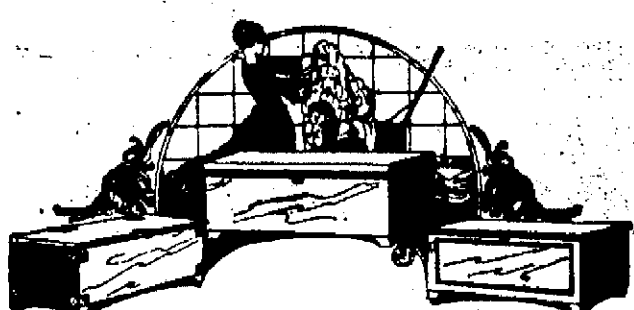
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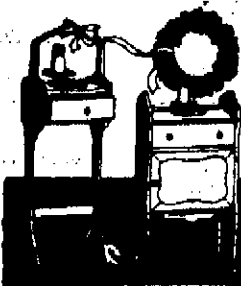
Genuine Red Cedar Chests An Appreciative Gift



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The very finest of cedar chests are now available—radically low in price. A handsome natural cedar finish predominates the showing, although we have several in the American Walnut finish. Lids are dust and damp proof; chests have patented lock corners, which insure highest type of construction and permanent satisfaction. All chests have genuine cedar handles, easy rolling casters and cover locks. For fuller clothes protection we suggest that you investigate these extraordinary values.
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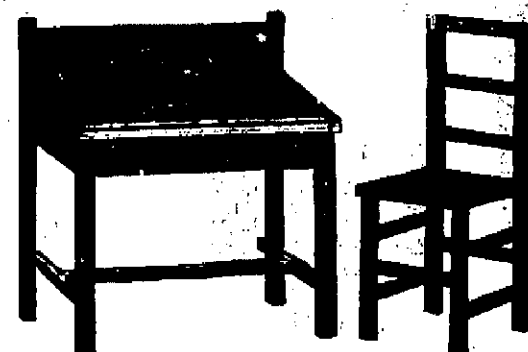
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Of the many smoking outfits we are certain one from our display will make a satisfactory gift. Some have overhead handle and one drawer, others have airtight compartments for preserving the mellowness of tobacco. Stands finished in Brown Mahogany.

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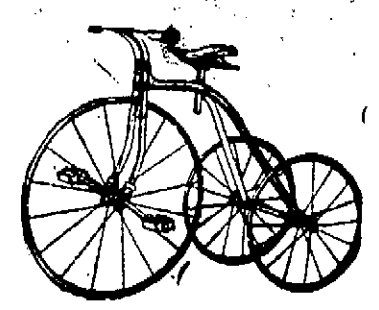
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Great large ones, fully dressed **98c**

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3 packages Post Toasties for	25c
3 packages Kellogg Corn Flakes	25c
Cream of Wheat, per package	30c
Grape Nuts 2 packages for	35c
2 Puifed Wheat	25c
Puffed Rice, per package	15c

Shredded Wheat, per package 2 for 25c	25c
Instant Postum, large size,	45c
Cereal Postum, large size.	23c

BAKING POWDER

Small can Good Luck	10c
Davis, large can	20c
Davis, small can	12c
Royal Baking Powder, per can	25c
Calumet Baking Powder per can . . .	35c

Begin Here Today

The mysterious man, DERNBURG PASHA, citizen of the Turkish Empire, has been murdered in Paris and the Ottoman government demands reparation for his death.

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, found that Dernburg met his death in the library of his home, his throat was slashed and the white equestrian in the checkerboard floor were spotted with blood—apparently the trail of the escaping assassin.

The Turk Envoy called on Mr. Jonquelle.

"What was Dernburg doing in Paris?" M. Jonquelle demanded.

Go on With Story

CHAPTER II

THE Envoy's eyes narrowed. He looked at Jonquelle a moment in a furtive inquiry.

"I do not," he said. "What is his mission in Paris, monsieur?"

"You will be surprised to find it," continued the Prefect of Police. "Dernburg was undertaking to satisfy a work of art. It was a very remarkable work of art, and of value. The persons who originally produced this work of art expended a great sum of money, an almost

credible sum of money to perfect it. If one could falsify it successfully, one could make a fortune at the venture. Derenburg knew this. He had thought about it for a long time. He had conducted a great number of experiments. Finally he was satisfied that the thing could be successfully done, and he came here from Stamboul, took this abandoned house in the Faubourg St. Germain, brought with him his devices, and prepared to undertake the great thing which he had in mind. Then, monsieur, before the thing could be accomplished, the mysterious visitor appeared; and this morning Derenburg is dead."

It was evident that the Oriental was profoundly puzzled.

"I do not understand you, monsieur," he said. "You say that Derenburg Pashu had perfected a method by which he intended to falsify a work of art?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Then he was called upon by one who knew of this method and wished to rob him of it?"

"No, monsieur."

"Then by those to whom the original of the art belonged, and

wished to prevent this falsification?"

"No, monsieur," replied the Prefect of Police. "Derenburg Pashu's death resulted from a sense of despair."

Jouquelle took his hand from his pocket, revealed the thing upon which his fingers had closed when he sat down to this conference. He opened his hand so that the thing was visible. It looked like a little square box of some white substance, as of marble or chalk or alabaster. It was not larger than two inches square. It was, perhaps, an inch thick, made of two pieces. There was a tiny hole, like a keyhole with a beveled edge, on the face where the two pieces joined. The box had a heavy rubber band about it. It lay for a moment exposed in the palm of Monsieur Jouquelle's hand.

"I have here," he said, "the thing that was the cause of this man's death. It was also the cause of his misfortunes leading up to this fatal morning. It has been an obsession with him. In the German Empire he undertook this thing. His design was discovered, and he fled to Turkey. But he took his obsession with him, and when the war was ended

He saw a method of getting an indemnity out of France with it—a method by which he could enrich himself at the cost of France. He worked out his plan carefully; he came to Paris; he got this house. He was ready to put his plan into effect when, unfortunately, for him, the mysterious visitor of last night appeared.

"Dernburg was shrewd, unscrupulous and farsighted. But he was not shrewd enough, and he was not farsighted enough. The stranger, who came to see him last night, knew all about him, knew every detail of his activities, knew the big plan that he had in mind. He had watched him, had followed his career. He knew the very day that he came to Paris. He knew his object in taking this empty house. In the Faubourg St. Germain. He knew every step of the secret arrangements which Dernburg had perfected for the carrying out of his scheme; and at the opportune hour he entered this house. These are the facts, monsieur, which I have accurately ascertained, which are true beyond doubt."

"And so," said the Oriental, "this mysterious stranger. Finally ran

assassin, and I bid you observe how the indicatory evidences will turn themselves about in order to support the theory which I maintain. Take, for example, these blood-drops on the marble floor of the drawing-room. In support of your theory, they had fallen by hazard from the assassin's knife in his fight, and you would cite them as confirmatory of your theory.

"Now, monsieur, I would cite them also as confirmatory of mine."

"You will observe that each of these seven blood-drops has fallen on a white square of this checkered marble floor. There is no drop of blood on a black square. Why, monsieur, should these drops appear only on the white squares? I consider that fact with my theory in mind,

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and I conclude that they so appear because the one who placed them there wished them to be seen. We cannot conceive that he would undertake to create evidence against himself. And it is beyond our conception of coincidence that each of these seven blood-drops should, by accident, have fallen precisely on a white square when there was an equal number of black squares intervening. Therefore, monsieur, these evidences did not come by chance; they came by design."

He continued like one who recites the details of a formula:

"I find my theory also confirmed at a farther point. You explained to me, when I inquired, that the assassin, after fleeing through this drawing room into the walled garden, had escaped by climbing over the wall, since the gate was nailed up and had been so nailed up for a long time. Now, monsieur, I caused this wall to be examined. The whole of the top of it is coated over with dust. At no point has any of this dust been removed; consequently the assassin did not ascend by climbing over the wall, for if he had undertaken to climb the wall at any point, his body, in that labor, would have removed the coating of dust. You see, monsieur, I do not find your indicatory evidences designed to support your theory. They seem rather conclusively to establish my own."

He made a vague gesture as though to dismiss the matter.

"And so, monsieur, we find ourselves before the triangular hypo-

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man's discourse with a gesture.

"You travel, monsieur," he said, "a point beyond my conclusions. Do we know that this midnight visitor is the assassin? We must consider the evidences as they are presented to us."

"The evidences are conclusive of this fact," replied the Envoy, "if circumstantial evidences can ever be conclusive of a murder. Here is the opportunity, the quarrel, the dead man remaining in the library, blood-drops falling from the weapon on this drawing-room floor as he hastily crossed it, and the escape over the wall of the garden."

"But, monsieur," said the Prefect of Police, "where is the motive? The writers on the value of inculcatory evidences, in the investigation of a criminal case, tell us that there should be time, opportunity and motive. The time, monsieur, and the opportunity are here, plainly indicated; but the motive? Where shall we look for that?"

The Oriental turned, as with an inspiration, in his chair.

"Why, monsieur," he said, "you spoke at considerable length upon the motive. You seemed to know it quite well. You conceal, as you have indicated, the somewhat mysterious evidence of it in your hand."



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TRUCK AND BUS COLLIDE; TWO INJURED

Two men were injured, a bakery truck badly wrecked and a White Star line passenger bus damaged about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in a collision of the two vehicles on Gallia street east of water street, New Boston. Floyd Kotler, of Lakeside, New Boston, driver of the truck and Earl Joseph of 1555 Tenth street a passenger in the bus were injured.

The big bus stopped just east of water street to take on passengers. The bakery truck was being driven west on Gallia street in the rear of

the bus. A machine going east on Gallia had glaring headlights and they blinded Kotler so that he did not see the big bus until it was too late to stop. The truck crashed into the rear of the stopped bus with much force, glass broken out of the rear of the bus falling on Joseph who was in a rear seat of the bus. Joseph was removed to the Whitaker-Gleason Company's emergency hospital at New Boston while Kotler who was caught in the wreckage between the bus and the top of his truck was removed to the office of Dr. S.

Halderman in this city. Joseph suffered with multiple cuts about the body the most serious being across the abdomen. His shoulder was also badly bruised. Kotler caught in the wreckage suffered a broken rib, and numerous bruises and lacerations.

The bakery truck later caught fire and it was necessary for the New Boston firemen to be called to the scene to use chemicals on the flames. The truck was owned by the Ashland Baking Company, J. H. Simmerman was the driver of the bus which carried 16 passengers at the time of the accident.

teeth were to be removed to forestall identification should the plot miscarry, it was said.

"The \$20,000 was to be paid, the detectives said as soon as Mrs. Ford was to have come in possession of the husband's estates."

The conference was arranged, the police said, after they heard Mrs. Ford was "looking for a gunman."

The officers added that Ford had been warned several days ago against a continued residence at his farm.

Before her marriage to Ford a year ago, Mrs. Ford was a nurse, employed in Toledo. She has two children by a former marriage.

"Solicited Services Of Gunman To Kill Husband"

(By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Blanche Depp, Ford solicited the services of a gunman to kill her wealthy

husband, Ned J. Ford, offered the gunman \$20,000 for "the job," and gave him a photograph of her husband to make sure the right man was slain, according to the sworn statements of detectives whose investigation resulted in Mrs. Ford's detention today on a charge of attempting to commit murder.

Denying the charge, she declared she was the victim of a "frame-up" that grew out of her domestic difficulties. These difficulties, include a suit for divorce, filed last August, in which she charges cruelty and a suit asking \$25,000 damages of her estranged husband, for alleged assault.

Mrs. Ford was arrested last night when, it is alleged she was about to meet Edward Kunath, a detective lieutenant for a second conference on her reported plans for the slaying of her husband. Kunath, it was said, posed as "a Kansas City gunman."

Wednesday night when the alleged plot was first revealed by Mrs. Ford. The first meeting, according to the detectives took place in an apartment, especially rented for that purpose. Three detectives claim to have overheard the conversation in which the woman is said to have gone over the details with Kunath.

Several plans for killing were presented by Mrs. Ford, the officers declared. One, they said, was that he be shot in his farm home west of Detroit and the others were that he be shot or strangled while working about the farms, the body to be burned in a May stack. Before destruction of the body, Ford's gold

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CLAYTON AGAIN HEADS LOCAL LEGION

Annual election of officers was the main business before members of James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion, last night, the election resulting in the reelection of Harold Clayton to the chief office of Post Commander. Mr. Clayton has served in this capacity for some time and to show that his efforts were appreciated the members returned him to that office with a big majority.

The other officers elected were: Vice-Commander—D. E. Gardner. Adjutant—Carl Smith. Finance Officer—Richard Pratt. Chaplain—W. H. Gleiser. Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Riehl. Color Sergeant—Roy Newkirk and Delta Artis.

Sergeant—Dr. H. S. Rapp. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, which will be held in the local Post's new home, Gay and Seventh streets. The lease on the present club room expires the last of this year.

The following candidates were admitted to membership last night: Edward Frank, James D. Williams, Glen Morris, Jesse Ashland, Leland Brauman and Eric Ferguson.

Chaplain W. H. Gleiser made an interesting talk during the evening. Plans for a big meeting for all ex-service men whether members of the Legion or not, are being made for Thursday night, December 21, evening.

Chairman Harry Doerr in charge of arrangements for the annual appearance here of the Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club of Ohio State University announced the Club would be here late this month and then distributed tickets among the members. The tickets went on sale today at \$1 and \$1.50.

Carl Bauer, Chief de Gare, of the "Forty Tons" at 8 Cheveaux, the fun organization of the Legion, was present last evening backed up by his illustrious wrecking crew and he announced the "40 Men and 5

Horses" would hold a big ceremonial smoker. The committee which planned the entertainment of last evening and who had charge of serving the bountiful spread included Lowell Selby, William McKinney and Adolph Frebus.

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Full length scarfs in plain white with lace edges, also beautifully embroidered scarfs in colors on white grounds with plain or lace edges. Special values at 50c.

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Bound books of fiction by popular authors. Alger, Optic, Boy Scouts, Radio series, etc. Also girls books in popular titles at 10c, 25c and 49c.

Handbags and Pocketbooks

The finest line we have ever shown. All at popular prices. Women's handbags, vanity boxes and purses in black and colors. Also children's purses of all kinds.

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We have a full line of women's, girls', boys' and babies' winter underwear, union suits from 50c up. Infants' wrappers at 29c up. Also a complete line of hosiery and underwear with many very special values from 10c up.

Gift Handkerchiefs

Men's and women's plain white, embroidered and fancy handkerchiefs. Buy your gift handkerchiefs here. Priced from 5c up. Also handkerchiefs in boxes at 29c to 69c. Children's at 10c and 29c. Men's initials at 10c.

Men's and Women's Slippers

Special values in men's and women's felt slippers at 49c. Others at 98c and \$1.19.

Towels Make Fine Gifts

Fine buck and plain white or fancy Turkish towels. Full sizes and excellent values. Marked at popular prices.

Sweaters For The Family

Extraordinary values in men's, women's, boys', girls' and infants' sweaters in all wool, wool and cotton and all cotton. All styles and made in all colors. Our prices on this line are very low. See them.

Fine Christmas Candies

We carry only pure candies and absolutely fresh stock. Our Christmas candies are arriving this week. Only guaranteed candies priced at 20c, 25c and 32c pound. Also assorted chocolates and bon bon boxes at 39c and 49c.

Xmas Gifts At Popular Prices

When you bear in mind that we sell hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts at popular prices and that we sell only dependable merchandise, goods that we can guarantee to our customers, you should feel that this is the store where you should do your Christmas shopping. We know we can save you many dollars on your Christmas gifts if you do your buying here. Come and look through our store. Compare our prices with goods of the same grade in other stores. Visit our complete toy department on our second floor and our complete house furnishings department in the basement. There are two full weeks before Christmas but you will find the best selections by coming here as soon as you can.

Toys, Dolls Games And Books

You will find in this department nearly everything in domestic and imported toys for children of all ages. We have assembled the best display we have ever had. Iron and tin stoves, paper mache horses, fur animals, stuffed animals, tool chests, metalphonies, all kinds of rubber balls, toy pistols, pianos, kitchen cabinets, doll beds, drums, trunks, toy trains on track, Sandy Andy toys, tin wagons, laundry sets, tubs, toy brooms, grocery trucks, drays, ships, milk trucks, automobiles, trolley cars, metal friction toys that run, autos, trucks, fire engines, boats, trains, engines, etc. Iron toys of all kinds, tin toys, tea sets in tin and china, pop guns, games, picture books of all kinds, wood blocks and hundreds of other toys. Bring the children to see our display.



Our Doll Display

We have a wonderful line of imported and domestic dolls. Dressed dolls that talk, some with hair and moving eyes, unbreakable dolls for 29c up, celluloid dolls, china and bisque dolls, Kewpie dolls at 79c up, character dolls, cloth and kid body dolls in all sizes. We carry dolls from 5c to \$1.98. Also dolls heads in all sizes, with or without hair. Complete line of Teddy Bears with voice.



Close Out Prices On All Millinery

In order to make room for the new toys that are arriving every day we are finally compelled to close out all women's and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats at prices that should sell them all in a hurry. We offer all our better hats at one half price. All \$3.98 hats at \$1.99, all \$4.98 hats at \$2.49, all \$5.98 hats at \$2.99, and all \$6.98 hats at \$3.49. We are closing out most of the balance of our hats at 98c each. Special prices on all children's hats with a special table at 49c and 98c. All flowers, feathers and plumes at 98c or over at one half price. You can afford to buy another new hat at the prices on these hats.

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We are fortunate in being able to show a complete line of deep shape decorated salad or fruit bowls. Assorted patterns and decorations. Priced from 19c to \$1.29.

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Nothing makes a more suitable gift. Special values in bowls, vases and novelty glassware. Priced at our usual low prices. Special table of assorted shaped bowls in a pressed and cut glass design. Very special value for \$1.19.

Dinnerware Crockery

Our line is not as complete as we could wish owing to the strike but we have to arrive this week a complete line of beautiful gold pattern. We will have every piece necessary to make a complete set. We hope to have these for Saturday selling. Also plain white ware in the complete set.

High Grade Aluminum Ware

We carry only a good grade of aluminumware. One that we can sell to you with confidence that it will please. Just received a new shipment of all sizes in kettles, pans, stew kettles, tea kettles, dish pans, etc. All at our usual low prices.

Beautiful Glass Vases

Made in fancy shapes and in fancy colors. Also a line of cut glass bud vases at remarkably low prices.

All Kinds Of Work Baskets

Open and covered work baskets of all kinds, sizes and shapes. A complete line offered at the lowest possible prices.

Complete Line Of Graniteware

Anything in enameled ware makes a sensible gift. We have every wanted size in grey, plain blue and blue with porcelain lining. Our prices are always the lowest on this line.

Framed Pictures For Gifts

We have all sizes in nicely framed pictures. All choice subjects. Priced from 10c to \$1.29.

Mahogany Serving Trays

Large size glass trays with mahogany finished rim. All with handles. Sold as high as \$1.49. Special here for 98c.

Decorated Metal Fruit Bowls

Round and oblong shape, nicely decorated, enameled metal fruit bowls. We have sold hundreds of these at this special price. Choice for 25c.

Candlestick Holder and Shade

A complete lamp, mahogany candlestick, fancy candle, metal shade holder and decorated shade. Very special value for 35c.

Filled Sewing Boxes

A splendid gift for a child. Filled with thread, needles and other sewing necessities. A wide variety, choice from 10c to \$1.49.

Candy Filled Novelties

Glass fire engines, phonographs, lanterns and revolvers, filled with candy. Priced at 10c and 15c.

Toy Wagons, Chairs and Carts

We show a large line of toy wagons, carts, chairs, rockers, rocking horses, bamboo doll buggies and go-carts, wheelbarrows both wood and metal, ironing boards, blackboards, etc.

Plain and Fancy Candles

Just received a line of Tinsley square candles in all colors at 10c each. Also a line of fancy candles in all colors special per pair 49c. We also have Christmas tree candles at 15c box.

Our Ready To Wear Department

We carry complete lines of women's and girls' ready to wear such as muslin wear, aprons, middie, bloomers, house aprons, dresses, skirts, corset, waists, flannelette wear, knitted wear rompers, creepers, wash suits, etc. All priced at our usual low prices. It will pay you well to see the values we offer in this department.

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West Virginia News Briefs

CHARLESTON—The gross sales tax brought into the state treasury a total revenue of \$2,410,083.58 during the fiscal year ending June 30. Of this total, \$1,138,880.50 was received as tax on minerals produced in the state. Manufactured products were taxed to the extent of \$817,043.01.

CHESTER—Health Officer George E. Lewis ordered all schools, churches and theaters closed for one week following the outbreak of several cases of diphtheria.

WEAK, NERVOUS, OUT OF HEART

Louisiana Lady Says She Has Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for A Run Down Condition

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 2339 Front street, this city. "I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. I could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak and so very nervous. I was no pleasure to myself or anyone else. I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart. This nervous condition was worse than pain. Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it. After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well. I have never found anything better for a run-down condition. If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, it is reasonable to suppose that you, too, will find Cardui helpful for your troubles, as thousands of women have. Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Get a bottle from your druggist, today—advertisement.

NITRO—Service at Lee's ferry, East Nitro, has been temporarily discontinued. The ferry was damaged to a considerable extent by a fire which occurred following the explosion of gasoline tank.

WHEELING—James Julian was killed and James Kinaburg and Sullivan Julian severely burned when gas in a mine in which they were working exploded.

WHEELING—When a barbed wire fence over which he was climbing broke, Dr. W. U. Charlton, local physician, suffered a broken leg. Dr. Charlton is medical examiner of employees of the B. and O. railroad.

FAIRMONT—Bloodhounds owned by ex-Sheriff Glover were fruitlessly called to aid in the capture of tides who entered the home of Dr. C. R. Sturm and carried away lost valued at more than \$100.

CLARKSBURG—Robert Lee Williams, 33, employee of the Hope Natural Gas company, at Salem, died from injuries received when he was kicked in the head by a horse.

FAIRMONT—Constable W. H. Skinner of Paw Paw district died from wounds sustained when he was shot down during an attempt to arrest Boaz Tishma. It is alleged Tishma shot Skinner when the officer went to the former's home following threats said to have been made by Tishma against Skinner.

SISTERSVILLE—J. M. Baker, sheriff of Tyler county, is recuperating from an operation in the Ohio Valley hospital at Wheeling.

SISTERSVILLE—George Moulth, formerly prominent in the packet business, died at the age of 55. Moulth operated a theater here.

HUNTINGTON—Paul Holback was held up and robbed in Ashland, Ky., by two highwaymen who relieved him of one dollar in change. The robbers overlooked a larger sum of money in another pocket, as well as a valuable watch.

SUTTON—Two men were injured, one seriously, when gas in the vault of Home National bank exploded. The leaking gas was ignited by a small burning jet. The injured men are Vernon Bailes and N. B. James, both of Sutton.

WHEELING—W. Va. Bar Association has accepted an invitation of

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Had Your Iron Today?

Warden J. Z. Terrell to conduct a probe into the manner in which the state prison has been conducted, according to Austin V. Wood, secretary of the association.

PARKERSBURG—Eureka pipe line company has issued orders to field gaugers to accept all oil offered during the present month.

MORGANTOWN—Algorous prosecution of Morgantown youths who amuse themselves by turning out lights on automobiles parked in residential sections was promised by Police Judge Allen. Several autoists who had recently been "tagged" protested that their lights had been turned out by gangs of young boys.

BENWOOD—The pipe mill of the Riverside works has resumed operations after a period of 20 months idleness. This department employs nearly 800 men. The mill is working on a single-shift arrangement at present, but the basis will be doubled as soon as enough workers can be secured.

McNECHEN—William Haupt was seriously injured when a fall of slate and stone crushed his back and caused several other cuts and bruises.

SISTERSVILLE—Lewis Rowley, of Alliance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley, of this city, was

instantly killed when he fell under the wheels of a freight train upon which he was a brakeman. Rowley was a World War veteran.

PARKERSBURG—Completion of plans for erection of a new bridge across the Little Kanawha river near Ann street have been announced by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

LUNDALE—The Lundale Mining Institute, the oldest institution of its kind in the county of Logan, will hold its annual banquet Saturday evening, December 16.

CHARLESTON—Frank Keller, 65, prominent citizen of Fenwick, was killed when he was struck by a passenger train, according to information received by his son-in-law, J. P. Marsh, of the state board of education.

CHARLESTON—Federal court resumes session here today. Among the cases is the case of Homer Dean, former member of Sutton, indicted for defrauding the First National bank of that place of \$35,000. The indictment against Dean was returned by the grand jury in 1914. He was apprehended in Cincinnati last summer.

Students' Parade

In honor of Educational Week 1400 students in Wellston staged an inspiring parade in that city Thursday.

Back From Hamden—Mrs. Thomas Will, of this city, has returned from a visit to relatives in Hamden.

For Afternoon Tea

An unusual accompaniment to afternoon tea is a shallow basket of potato chips. The crispness varies now, obtainable in Derrell's Golden Crisp Potato Chips is most acceptable. A resourceful housewife, who substituted these chips for salted nuts when the latter proved scarce, declares the accident was a blessing, and from now on potato chips are her faithful stand-by.

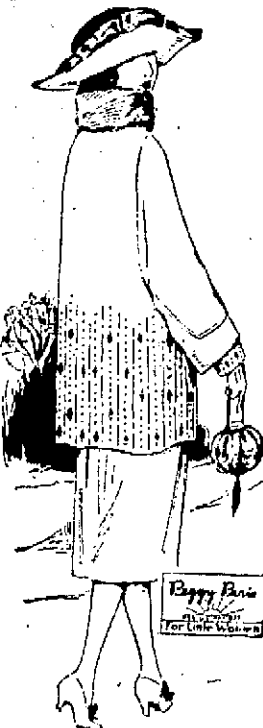
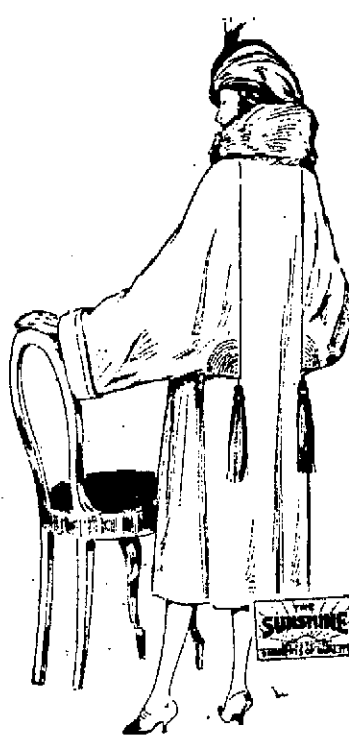
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The second floor also offers blankets, comforts and outing flannel and muslin gowns for women and children.

Give Apparel—It Is Sure To Please

The third floor houses our women's Ready To Wear department where you will find sensible gifts for misses and older women, such as furs, petticoats, sweaters, petticoats, middies, waists, blouses, bathrobes, dresses, coats, suits and millinery.

Bring Your Gift List Here - Main Floor Offerings

On the first floor you will find such useful gifts as handkerchiefs, hosiery, leather goods, gloves, toilet sets, corsets, brassieres, umbrellas, mirrors, shaving sets, camisoles, bloomer, teddy combinations, in the finest silks, muslin or batiste; fancy towels, table covers, center pieces, ivory, safety razors, toilet water, lace neckwear, middy ties and stationery, and other gift articles too numerous to mention.

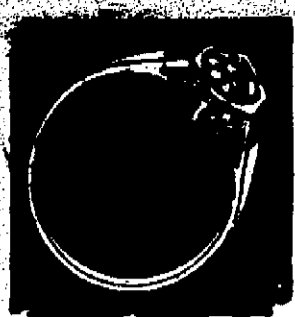
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WANTED—To learn the identity of the man who drove his car across the tracks ahead of me, when I was injured and my car completely wrecked by an N. & W. engine at the crossing, Tenth and Lincoln streets, on the evening of November 4. The gentleman came back to me after the accident and inquired if I was not the person who had stopped directly behind him as the crossing was approached. The gentleman will confer a favor by calling at my office, 1802 Hutchins street or phoning 1783. Dr. Jas. G. Murfin. 7-2t

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Valley Farmers Are Planning For Corn Show This Winter

A very important day in Valley Township history is being celebrated on the regular yearly meeting of the County Farm Work. The meeting was held at Lucasville, with Mr. Walter F. Gahn in charge of the day's program.

At the meeting held during the day a suggested program was formulated to be submitted to the evening session for ratification. The activities for the coming year were divided into different groups, each group under the supervision of some man or woman of the County, who are to be responsible for the carrying on of the work.

Under one head came "Soil". They intend to have, during the months of January and February a fertilizer and liming school. Under the same head also, they will have two pasture demonstrations, these to be conducted in February and March. The leader of the "Soil" activity to be Mr. Frank McGeorge, of the West Side.

Under "Crops" there was planned an Annual Crop Exhibit in other words, this year it will be the Lucasville Winter Corn Show, to be held here in January. Under the same division they have "Corn Improvement". The leader of the "Crop" activity to be L. P. Overstreet, of the West Side.

Under "Poultry Work" it was planned to have four "Demonstration Farms" and also to organize a "Boys and Girls" Poultry Club. Dr. F. S. Allen of Goshen's Run to be leader of the Poultry work.

Under "Dairying" it is expected to organize a "Calf Club" among the boys and girls; they are also to hold what they call a Dairy Feed School. Leaders of the work to be J. S. Violet and Clinton Spriggs, Lucasville.

Under "Horticulture" they will have a demonstration of Pruning and Training young Orchards, with Charles Zeller in charge of the division. Mr. Zeller lives near Wakefield.

The women's departments are to include "Clothing" Under which they are to continue the Dress Form work that was begun last year. This work will be carried on during January and February under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Spriggs, of Platt Woods.

Harold Anderson, left Wednesday for Portsmouth, where he has accepted a position at the Whitaker-Glennier steel plant.

Miss Ethel Jones returned Sunday evening from Grandville, where she spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Richardson and daughter Bernice, are visiting Mrs. Richardson's brother, Charles Ackley, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslen Holt returned Sunday from West Union, where they spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives.

LUCASVILLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shuler of Caudy, Tenn. was the scene of a merry surprise party Dec. 5, it being Mrs. Shuler's thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. About nine o'clock the guests with well filled baskets swooped down on the home in automobiles, greatly to the surprise of Mrs. Shuler who was going about her morning work and preparing the noon-day meal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber and children, Nellie, Dorothy and Dudley; Mrs. Frank Shuler and children, Lucile, Boyd, F. McKinley and children, Lennard and Ruth all of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock and children, Howard, Charlotte, Dorothy, Pauline and Charles of New Boston, Mrs. Adell Fields and children, Goldie, Lloyd, Bessie and Charles of Blue Run, Gladys, Garnet, Edith and Kay, J. Hancock, Ernest Shuler, Earl Shuler, Miss Nina Shuler, Mrs. Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shuler and children, Leslie, Dean, Glen, Wilma and Annetta all of Caudy Tenn. Many useful presents were received by Mrs. Shuler.

After partaking of a bountiful feast with all the good things imaginable, a short time was spent in social entertainment.

Mrs. Lottie Brisker who has been ill was unable to attend.

OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have returned from a short visit with their son Chester and family at Springfield. Their grandson Ralph, came home with them to stay the remainder of the winter.

E. A. Steadman of Sciotoville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook have returned to their home in Hamilton after a short visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Portsmouth attended the home talent play, "Miles of Love" at the local theater Tuesday night.

Spurge Parry of Niles spent several days here last week, returning to his home Saturday. Mrs. Parry will remain with her father Eben J. Jones who has been very ill.

Lee Lloyd was a business visitor at Jackson Tuesday.

J. Gomer Jones of Columbus is spending a few weeks in this neighborhood dividing his time between Oak Hill and Cora.

Leonard Jones spent several days this week in Columbus.

Mrs. Emil Schradner and Mary E. Shadrach were shopping in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kallenbach of Jackson spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. John Kallenbach of Hamilton.

Mrs. Hannah Lambert and daughter Miss Jessie, entertained with a family dinner at their home on Railroad street Thanksgiving day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lambert, and children, David and Blodwen of Scioto Furnace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert and four children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Moslyn Jones (Mabel Lambert) and children, Nellie, Pauline, Myrtle and Jessie Eunice of Oak Hill and Mrs. Lambert and daughter.

PIKETON

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and daughters Calla and Opal were Portsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Angevine returned Sunday evening from Pataskula, where she spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Mrs. C. R. Patterson and daughters Mary and Patricia, of Piketon, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Letitia Moore, of Waverly, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee and family, of Chillicothe, are visiting Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. A. J. Lee, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stier and family motored up from Portsmouth Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney and daughter Gail, of Columbus, were guests of Senator and Mrs. C. K. Patterson Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McCoy, of Latham.

Squire and Mrs. J. W. Ryron, of Giveens, were business visitors in Piketon Saturday.

Superintendent Virgil S. Flynn spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home at Huntington, Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and daughter Mae, were shopping visitors at Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Anderson and grand son Donald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holton, of Idaho, Sunday.

Master Clifton Talbot returned Sunday evening from Portsmouth, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn since Thursday.

Chief of Police C. A. Markham and his deputy, Elmer Snyder, were official visitors in Portsmouth, Sunday evening.

Miss Inez Wycoff, who is teaching at Lower Salem, near Marietta, was the guest of Miss Charlie Rhoads, Saturday.

Glen Frye and sister, Ruth, of Sinking Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frye, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Crawford returned Sunday evening from her home at West Union, where she spent the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reiser and Mrs. Rosina Bowers motored up from Portsmouth Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dietrich, Moses Botkiner, of the Mayor, Wisco and Kaichen Company, Cincinnati, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

VANCEBURG

VANCEBURG, Ky., December 7.—Mrs. George Sparks and daughter, Effie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks, of 1117 Officers street, Portsmouth, E. D. Sparks is a conductor on the Portsmouth street railway.

Mrs. W. G. Baker and S. C. Ross, dentists of this place, were in Cincinnati this week from Tuesday to Thursday, attending the Ohio State Dental Society.

Our Home Talent Quartette, composed of Will Dugan, Mrs. Bessie Tammann, Catherine Ott, Doris Pugh and Mrs. Norma Strother, gave a concert before an audience of about five hundred at Callettsburg, Ky., last Friday evening.

While Tracy Hardy was removing a splinter from a log as it was in his mill, on the head of Indian, the saw accidentally clipped two of his fingers nearly off.

George Fisher and Mrs. Martha Snyder were married Saturday at the home of the bride on Southern avenue.

WEST SIDE

Miss Georgia Workman of McGaw returned home Tuesday after a ten days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Malone of High street, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde McKinley of Walnut street, and other relatives of Portsmouth.

Mary and Charles Marsh, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh of Lucasville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyer of Rushtown.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethany Baptist church of Rushtown met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie of Duck Run. They were busy piecing quilts. The hostess, Mrs. Massie, assisted by her daughter, Miss May, served a delicious dinner to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Massie, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Mrs. Rose Crabtree, Mrs. Mollie Boyer, Mrs. Alice Scullinger and George Taylor of McDermott, a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Pittsburgh have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Campbell and his mother, Mrs. Crawford, of Sciotoville, for several weeks. Mr. Crawford went to Cincinnati Monday to undergo a medical examination for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan and children, Alma, Lena and Helen, of 917 Washington street, Portsmouth, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Stockham of Friendship.

John Hodge of McGaw was a business visitor in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunley and son Fred of Duck Run were guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Rushtown.

HAMDEN

Mrs. Charles Driggs, a former Hamden resident, was the guest of friends here last week.

Glendon Bagley after a pleasant visit with his parents here, has returned to Columbus, where he is employed as express messenger, running between Cincinnati and Columbus.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis and daughter Mary Edna, of Chillicothe, were recent guests here with friends while enroute from their home in Chillicothe to Jackson to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolly and daughter Kathleen, motored to Circleville, where they were week-end guests of relatives.

Mrs. George Blake, of Chillicothe, was visiting with friends here Friday of last week.

O. F. Pfeiffer, of McArthur, was a business visitor here the latter part of the week.

Charles Hogan, of Wellston, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Bertha Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, and Mr. Francis Tivner, of Santoy, were married at McArthur Wednesday. They are making their home for the present with her parents here.

GREENUP

Mrs. Jennie Wansley and two daughters of Portsmouth visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Whit, this week.

Mrs. T. F. McKee, Mrs. R. W. McKee and Louise McKee entertained the Maid and Matron Club at the home of Mrs. R. W. McKee Tuesday evening. The following guests and members were present: Mesdames Matthew Kinney, P. G. Leslie, C. S. Bennett and V. L. Dunn; Misses Jane and Josephine Cole, Nana and Nell Willis, Frances Wilson and Lorretta McKee, Mrs. Louise Taylor McGee and Miss Ross Collinsworth of Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. Drexel C. Dunn, Herbert Cole, Robert Bishop, James Sowards, Chas. Fulton, Robert Wilson, Lorraine McKee, Willis Woods, Mr. J. Delberry of Ashland. The guests all reported a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Bell Smith, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Henry Stewart entertained the Woman's Bible class of the M. E. Church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Stewart.

JASPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chestnut, daughter Winifred, Misses Jennie Wilson and Mildred Cullen of Linden returned here and spent Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott and daughter Ruth, were Thanksgiving visitors here. They returned to Columbus Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steiner of the River City were Thanksgiving

age basis for both engineers instead of heretofore.

Messrs. Burt Funk and Steve Brine were recent business visitors to Wellston.

Mesdames Herman Brooks and W. E. Vitatos had as their week-end guest their sister, Mrs. Cordelia Coleman and little daughter, Kathleen, of Columbus.

Mrs. N. Wilcox, of Jeffersonville, Ohio, has joined her husband who was called here several days ago on account of the serious illness of his brother, R. S. Wilcox.

Mrs. Jay Andretta and daughter, Betty June, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogler, Jr., left Monday for Chillicothe, where they will visit with relatives before returning to their home in Cincinnati.

WAVERLY

On next Friday night the Pike County unit of the State University association will hold their annual banquet at the Emmitt Hotel. Secretary Thomas V. Taylor has all plans made and expects a large attendance. An address will be delivered by a speaker sent down by the university.

The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, members Hibbens and Crabtree, being present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and some business matters discussed, but no action was taken on anything. Owing to the fact that there is no money in the county treasury no bills were approved.

The following officers of Orient Lodge No. 321 E. and A. M. have been elected and installed for the year: William B. Armbrust, Worshipful Master; Arnold Armbrust, Senior Warden; Louis J. Schausell, Junior Warden; C. W. Helman, Senior Deacon; Robert R. Barker, Junior Deacon; George E. Barch, Secretary; Chas. J. Pressler, Treasurer, and William N. Jones, Tyler.

Stations of Portsmouth, who was arrested early in the fall on a charge of manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor and had been out on bond since that time, was fined \$100 and costs Tuesday by police judge T. A. Brown. Fine and costs were paid. The cases against John Martin and George Martin of Portsmouth, charged with the same offense were dismissed on account of want of evidence.

Mrs. Adelaide Sheldon and daughter Martha returned to Columbus Monday after a few days visit with friends.

Melville Taylor of Norfolk, Virginia has returned home on a vacation.

Mrs. Frank C. Moore was a visitor in Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. George C. Jones spent Tuesday in Columbus.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. George A. Burchsachs, Mrs. Chas. Holberg, Mrs. Chas. Pondergrass and Miss Naomi Gibson. A demonstration was given by Mrs. K. Barker, Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Inez Stevens. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. D. A. Breinig, entitled, "India's Handicaps to Progress." Mrs. W. S. Jones was in charge of the mystery box. The annual Xmas offering was taken at this meeting. The society will meet next month at the home of Mrs. W. S. Jones. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Police Judge T. A. Brown tried three cases Tuesday. In each case the charges were the same, not sending children to school. O. A. Beuner, assistant attendance officer, filed the charges against John Fry of Camp Creek Township and against Samuel Roberts, of Sunfish Township. Fry was fined \$10 and costs which was not paid so he was put in the county jail. Roberts paid his fine which was \$5 and costs. The charges against James Starcher of Wakefield were made by C. H. Stur, an assistant attendance officer. In this case Starcher was given a fine of \$5 and costs, automobile, which Squire Breina was holding after attachment papers had been made out against the machine by William Anderson of Omega, on account of a store bill which Elbert Smith of Omega was alleged to owe, was given up Wednesday to John R. Smith of Omega, after evidence had been produced to prove that John R. Smith was the sole owner of the machine and that Elbert Smith had no interest in it.

The new concrete road between Waverly and Pikeville was opened to traffic this week. There are now no delays between Waverly and Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valley entertained a few friends Wednesday evening with a rabbit supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lorbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kwing.

Mrs. Lucy Eyer has returned home after a few days visit in Chillicothe the guest of Mrs. A. F. Greenbaum.

Roy McKenney, of Chillicothe, was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher of Kingston spent Tuesday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gableman.

Misses Belle and Minnie Greg are visiting friends in Columbus this week.

Mrs. James W. Logan went to Columbus Tuesday for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrader and children and John A. Myers motored to Columbus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton were visitors in Portsmouth Wednesday.

The following are recent purchasers of Ford cars from agent Clarence Valley, W. S. Reeman, Chillicothe, coupe; Pike County Home, Idaho, touring car; B. F. Radabaugh, Lucasville, route 3, touring car.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Walter Duffel who has been ill with a severe cold the last week at her home on Harrisonville avenue is able to be out again.

Walter Duffel of Harrisonville avenue will spend the week end hunting in the vicinity of Lyrn.

The Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Baptist church was entertained all day yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. E. Emory of Spruce street. The time and social chat and at the quilling hour an appetizing dinner was served. In the afternoon an interesting business meeting was held. The list of members included Mesdames Mae Perry, W. H. Brown, Lewis Sizemore, R. Howell, Esther Jenkins, John Cautley, and the hostess Mrs. T. E. Emory and family.

The funeral of Orville D. Smith was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Emory and family.

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cries the new talking and walking dolls which NEW BOSTON FAIR STORE Has Just Received
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4010-12 GALLIA AVE.

was held this afternoon from the home on Rhode avenue with J. C. Harris, in charge, with burial at Rushtown.

All members of Millbrook Council No. 77, Daughters of America, are requested to assemble at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum of 4246 Pine street tonight at seven o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of making plans to raise money for the Orphanus Christmas. A special speaker Miss Vivian Hougan will be present and present the plans to the members. All members are urged to attend.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

William Reynolds of Cleveland is visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peery have turned to their home at Tannery, Ky., after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday at her home on Stanton avenue in celebration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the birth of William Charlton of Rhodes avenue. Covers were laid for Mrs. William Charlton and daughters Hazel and Dorothy, and Ernest Goodwin.

Miss Zona Moore is ill at her home on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peery have sold their home on Lakeview avenue to W. K. Akers of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Pine street is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger of Glenwood avenue.

Joshua Horner of Gallia avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hunter have returned to their home in Columbus after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Beatty of Rhodes avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison of Spruce street is nearly completed.

Jussell Bowen of Pine street who is a patient in Hempstead hospital is improving nicely.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson and Mrs. William Charlton were guests last evening of Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum of Pine street.

Miss Vivian Hougan was calling yesterday on Mrs. Mary Hazel Floyd of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Rose Davidson of 928 Third street, Portsmouth, was the recent guest of her son-in-law and daughter Squire and Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. Ella Jenkins of Glenwood avenue who is suffering with a broken arm is getting along very nicely.

The hotel, being erected by Gus Estroes on Rhodes avenue is going up rapidly.

Everett Collier is ill at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Homer Davis of Gallia avenue who is ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slaughter of Glenwood avenue have purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris with to thank the village firemen and Portsmouth firemen for their good work yesterday morning when fire visited their home. The firemen were on the job within a few seconds and their efforts in extinguishing the flames prevented great damage. Mr. Harris' loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

Sciotoville

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mesdames Alton Dupre, Mayme Dupre, Belle Dwyer, and P. A. Cross, hostesses. The church was beautifully decorated with red and green and cut flowers and potted plants. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in quilling and social chat and a diet was rendered by Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Henry Gerding. One new member, Mrs. Edward Shephard, was added to the list. At this meeting plans were made for a supper and supper which will be given at the church December 14. At the close of the meeting refreshments of pie a la mode, ice cream, cake, pickles, wafers and coffee was served by the hostess to Mesdames Henry Gerding, Mary Belmont, A. N. Winters, Warren Price, K. N. Nagel, Carry Brook, P. G. Knight, Frank Williams, E. E. Dwyer, Maud DeCrown, E. Hood, L. A. Powell, Frank Eakin, Cary Walden, Phillip Fritz, Diele Jenkins, George Oakes, Marie E. Sikes, H. C. Moore, Harriet Walden and Reeves DeCrown, Jr.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Berean Baptist church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barbara May of Fourth street. The time was spent in quilling and social chat and arrangements were made for a sale and supper to be given December 14 at the Essman ice cream parlor on Harding avenue. Rev. W. H. Overstreet was a visitor. At the close of the meeting daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

PIPELESS FURNACES
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Sciotoville Phone 0804

spend the week-end hunting at Lyrn. John Pollard and Leroy Smith of Pine Creek were business visitors to New Boston yesterday.

A number of young people of the M. E. church met at the home of Howard Riggs last evening and organized an Epworth League. The following officers were elected: President—Eugene Allison, First Vice President—Mrs. Walter Haffner, Second Vice President—Mrs. E. F. Brightwell, Third Vice President—Garnet Jenkins, Fourth Vice President—Howard Riggs.

Secretary—Marjory Flehr, Treasurer—Wesley Fritz. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

BADGER DAIRY FEED, 16 1/2 per cent. protein, \$31 per ton at warehouse. HORR BROS., Phone 40.

WHEELERSBURG
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Ferguson. A good attendance of members was present. The time was spent in quilling and social chat and at the close of the meeting daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

Legion Opposed To Singer

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 8.—Madame Johanna Gadske, noted singer, has announced here she will sing in Los Angeles on Dec. 11, despite protests of the American Legion there.

Madame Gadske declared she would begin action for damages against persons or publications spreading a false story as to the manner in which she received news of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The singer said she held a statement from the department of justice showing her status while residing in America never had been questioned by the authorities.

SEND DAUGHTERY TELEGRAM
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—A telegram asking for official confirmation concerning the attitude during the world war of Madame Johanna Gadske has been sent to Attorney General Daugherty by F. J. Zechandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, it was announced today.

This was a result of protests by members of the American Legion at a projected concert here next Monday by Madame Gadske because of allegations she was pro-German during the war.

E. Sherman Danby, the singer's manager, was said to have told a committee of members of the American Legion today that if Attorney General Daugherty's reply indicated pro-German sympathies on the part of Madame Gadske her engagement in Los Angeles would be cancelled.

The board of police commissioners planned a hearing on the matter today.

14 Buildings Burn
SUTTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Fire which started in a restaurant here early today destroyed 14 buildings and damaged seven others with an estimated loss of \$100,000. Almost the entire business district was burned.

JEWELRY MERCHANT DIES
TOLEDO, O., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A. J. Heese, 52, jewelry merchant, prominent club man died in his home here today. Death was caused by paralysis.

Collection of Eye Specimens
CINCINNATI.—A collection of eye specimens, requiring 20 years to collect, was presented to the Medical Museum at Washington by Dr. James Moore Ball, of St. Louis.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. at the office of the bank in Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Sale Starts Saturday,
Dec. 9th at 8:30 A. M.
Plan to be Here Early
For Better Selections

OUR GREATEST PRE-XMAS SALE

OPENS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th at 8:30 A. M.

Something unusual to have an opportunity to buy wearing apparel in December, at drastic reductions not usually offered until January. On account of the mild weather which has prevailed many women have postponed as a matter of economy buying winter garments till after Christmas in order to take advantage of the reduction sales that are generally held in January and February. No need to wait until later to buy. The Bon Ton's Pre-Christmas Sale will enable you to economize and at the same time you will have from four to six weeks longer use of a coat or dress than you ordinarily would if you had waited. This is truly a public benefit sale. Do not fail to take advantage of it. "When we cut, we cut."

Extraordinary Values In New Dresses At January Prices

Group No. 1 Tricotine, poiret twill, panne velvet, crepe brocade, satin back crepe in tailored styles and models ornate with Chinese embroideries and beads. Included are advance spring dresses of taffeta and crepe meteor. Values To \$35.00 At \$19⁵⁰	Group No. 2 Dresses of Canton crepe, velveteen, malclassi, duvetyn and poiret combinations and tricotine. Styles for street and afternoon wear. Values To \$25.00 At \$14⁷⁵	Group No. 3 This group is our leader. Included in this lot are silk and wool dresses taken from our regular stock of much higher priced lines. The values are exceptional. \$12⁹⁵	Group No. 4 Tricotine, velveteen and twill cords, styles for women and misses. The best dress values to be had anywhere. Values To \$19.50 \$9	Group No. 5 Entire stock of better dresses, regardless of price or value. Original tickets remain on garments. You figure discount at time of purchase! 20% OFF
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Luxurious Coats

A Very Special Group That Has Been Taken From Our Higher-Priced Lines



Self and fur trimmed models, blouse back, straight line and paneled styles, wide sleeves and heavily embroidered coats. Bolivias, normandies and suedines. Colors are sorrento blue, navy, brown, black reindeer and tan. Coats that were never intended to be sold for \$25.00. Coats easily worth \$10.00 more.

\$25⁰⁰

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Every garment drastically marked down. Such fine materials as Pollyanna, Arabella, Normandy, Lustrasa and other rich pile fabrics, handsome Squirrel, Beaver, Nutria, Caracul and Wolf Collars and Cuffs, Silk lined, interlined; splendid values. Every desirable color and style.

Coats for Girls

Made of bolivia, velour and suedine. Many have the new wide sleeves with fringe and tassel trimmings. Others are trimmed in fur. Coats made to sell up to \$22.50. Sale price

\$14⁷⁵

Sweaters Special lot of slip ons in black, navy, red and kings blue. \$3.50 values. First Floor \$1⁹⁵	Chemise Of Secc silk, in dainty lace trimmed styles, in flesh, white, orchid and light blue. \$1.25 values. First Floor 95c	Hosiery Silk and wool hose in the wanted shades. Very special. Regular \$2.50 values. First Floor \$1⁹⁵	Camisoles In satin and crepe de eline. \$1.50 values at Satin camisoles in flesh, white and navy. \$2.50 values at First Floor 95c \$1.50	Silk Gift Blouses Just received in time for our Pre-Xmas sale. These are regular \$7.50 values at First Floor \$5⁰⁰	Waist Special About 50 georgette and crepe de chine waists, some slightly soiled. Everyone worth at least \$5.00 at First Floor \$1
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Acceptable And Practical Christmas Gifts For Children and Grown Ups At Pre-Christmas Sale Prices

Toilet Sets
Ivory Frames
Vanities
Collar Bags
Purses

Silk Underwear
Hosiery
Sweaters
Petticoats
Bloomers

Pettibloomers
Boudoir Caps
Handkerchiefs
Towels
Towel Sets

Kimonas
Princess Slips
Gowns
Infants' Bathrobes
Beads

Dolls
Teddy Bears
Playophones
Children's Dresses

Positively No Sale Goods Altered	During This Sale No Goods Will Be Delivered or Sent C. O. D.	NO REFUNDS	Extra Salespeople During This Sale To Insure Quick Service	Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 9th 8:30 A. M. Plan To Be Here Early
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Morris Officials Claim That Armour Has Not Taken Them Into His Confidence

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—An unexpected twist in the proposed merger of two large packing firms, Morris and Company and Armour and Company, became known today when a signed statement issued by the former firm made public. It was over the signatures of Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors, and Edward Morris, president of the company.

The statement indicated that J. Edgar Armour, of Armour and Company, in a visit to Washington and conferences with government officials in the proposed merger, has not taken officials of Morris and Company into his confidence. At least part of Morris and Company officials' knowledge of his actions as indicated by the statement was obtained from newspaper reports.

Morris' Statement
The Morris and Company statement read:

"We note by Thursday's morning papers that Mr. Armour had advised President Harding that we are anxious to be out of the packing business."

"This is news to us. While we realized that Mr. Armour is very anxious to acquire our business and our organization, up to the present time we have not put any price on same, and he has not made us an offer."

Not To Quit Business
"Even if Mr. Armour should purchase our business it would not mean that we would long remain out of the packing business." While no definite information has become available on Mr. Armour's argument to obtain consent of the government to the merger, it has been rumored that he asserted overhead charges would be reduced, resulting in a saving to the public.

Meanwhile the packing group awaited an announcement from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to whom Attorney General Daugherty yesterday was reported to have submitted an opinion on the legality of the proposed merger.

Piketon-Waverly Road Open

The new stretch of concrete road between Piketon and Waverly is now open to travel and there are no detours between

Portsmouth and Waverly. The concrete road is through "The Prairie" and it will not be bothered by frequent freshets in the Scioto river.

Davy's Orchestra Coming

Oh, you devotees of the Terpsichorean art, you who like to shake mean heel and toe, here is some good news. Davy's famous orchestra will fill an engagement at the Windsor Garden next Thursday night. It making the biggest kind of a hit at the Walnut theatre in Louisville. It is considered the best orchestra in that city and Davy and his clever musicians are in popular favor in the Falls City.

No doubt the orchestra is in for a real ovation when it struts its musical stuff next week.

100 Laborers Put To Work

During the past 10 days more than 100 additional laborers have been put to work in the Whitaker-Giesner plant, they having been rounded up by F. D. Baker, of Seventeenth street. Most of the men are colored and hail from Louisville and that vicinity.

America's Swimming Tank



The latest addition to Uncle Sam's armory is the amphibious battle tank which tears over land at 35 miles an hour and chases the fleeing enemy through water. Before high army officials the tank gave its first demonstration in New York when it sped up Broadway, climbed the Palisades and then swam the Hudson. It was invented by Walter Christie, former auto racer. It is shown (above) climbing the Palisades and (below) swimming the Hudson.



Whoopee!--Santa Claus Is Coming Tomorrow

He Will Arrive At Andersons' Store Saturday Morning At 10 O'Clock
Driving His Automobile

The same old Santa, jolly, jovial and sprightly with his long white hair and whiskers, his big red coat and best of all his big bag of toys.

As has been the custom for years Santa comes to visit his wonderland at Andersons' and to greet the children and grown ups who come to bid him welcome.

Santa is due to arrive at Third and Chillicothe streets at 10 o'clock sharp Saturday morning. He will get out of his automobile and climb up the big fire escapes on the Third street

side of our store. Then will come the fun for it wouldn't be like Santa Claus to forget the children and he has already told us that he has lots of toys and playthings that he wishes to give away to the boys and girls who welcome him.

From his vantage point on the fire escape, as has been his custom in years past, he will toss down to the group of children below, numbers of playthings and those who catch them may claim them as their very own. Don't forget to be in the crowd that welcomes him Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Toy Specials For Saturday Only

On Santa Claus day it wouldn't be right to not have a special sale of toys, and so we are offering the following for Saturday only.

DRESSED DOLLS, 15 inch size with Mamma voice, special 98c.

DOLL BUGGY, Collapsible, \$1.00 value for 69c. The \$2.50 buggies, special \$1.98.

COASTER WAGON, size 11 1/2x29 inches, body painted bright yellow with red wooden disc wheels, \$3 value special \$2.49.

ARROW PARACHUTE SET, shoot the arrow high in the air, the parachute releases itself and comes back down to you very slowly, 50c value, special 37c.

TOY COOKING SET, just like Mother's aluminum, 4 pieces in a neat box, special 39c set.

IVES MECHANICAL TRAIN, consisting of engine, coal car, parlor car, and eight pieces of track, \$2 value for \$1.59.

IVES ELECTRIC TRAIN, consisting of steel locomotive, beautifully trimmed, with headlight and reverse, baggage car, chair car, parlor car, eight pieces of curved track, five pieces straight track, one terminal track section, control switch and wire. Cars have swivel trucks and automatic couplers, \$12 value for \$10.50.

Third Floor

Coming — Our Annual Christmas Sale Of Finished Art Pieces

On next Tuesday, Dec. 12, we will hold our annual before-Christmas sale of manufacturers' samples of finished art pieces. Part of this merchandise is now in our big window where you can observe it. We have about a thousand dollars' worth of this merchandise to throw on sale at wholesale prices. It will be a great opportunity for purchasing gifts.

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Cocoa, loose, 2 pounds .25c	1 lb. Chocolates .17 1/2c
Cream Nuts, 2 pounds .25c	1 lb. Supreme Jellies .20c
Roasted Peanuts 1 pound 15c	1 lb. P-Nut Butter .20c
Salted Peanuts, 1 pound 15c	1 lb. Cut Mixed .20c
Loose Ground Coffee .20c	1 lb. Japanese Mixed .25c
Loose Grain Coffee .20c	1 lb. Cocoa Bon Bons .25c
New Black Walnuts, lb. 3c	1 lb. French Creams .25c
Loose ground Pepper, lb. 25c	1 lb. Bonanza Mixed .25c
Sun Maid Raisins 2 pound pkg., layer raisins .50c	1 lb. Clear Kisses .25c
2 15-oz. pkgs. Seedless .35c	1 lb. Cocoa Crisps .25c
Large juicy Oranges, doz. 50c	1 lb. Mint Rings .25c
Hammond Dairy Feed, per cwt. .180	1 lb. P-Nut Clusters .30c
Wheat Bran, cwt. .175	
White Middlings, cwt. \$2.00	
Good Gray Middlings, per cwt. \$1.85	
Coarse Salt, cwt. \$1.00	
Oyster Shells, cwt. \$1.00	
Large Onions, pound .3c	

SOAPS, ETC.

Octagon Soap 6c; 10 for 50c
P. and G. Soap 5c; 10 for 49c
Clean Easy Soap 4c; 10 for 39c
Irish Potatoes, peck 22c; per bushel .85c
2 bushel bag for \$1.65
Sweet Potatoes, pound .3c
Shot Gun Shells, smokeless, chilled shot \$1.00

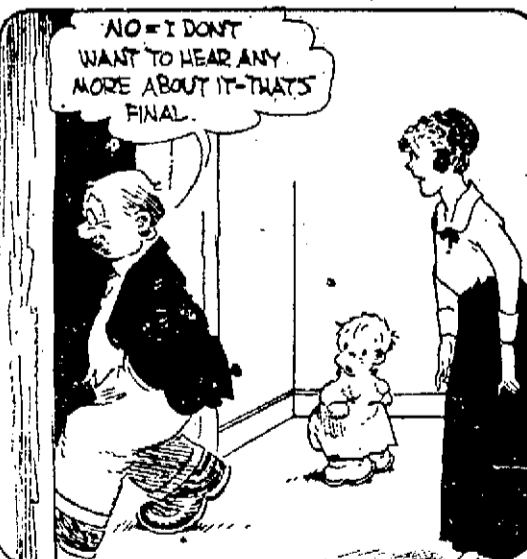
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What Is Worse Than A Saxophone?



BY C. A. VOIGHT



Latest Love Triangle



When Eugene V. Brewster, New York publisher of a string of movie magazines, took Corliss Palmer, 20-year-old cigar counter girl from a Macon (Ga.) hotel and awarded her the prize in an international beauty contest, he sowed the seeds for the legal difficulties in which he now finds himself. Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster (lower left) has sued for separation.

Sues Automobile Firm

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Claims of damages amounting to \$50,000 were filed against the Tempair Motors Company of Cleveland in federal court here today by Charles A. Coe, of Chicago, distributor for the Tempair company. He alleged a five year

contract with the company made in 1919 was broken by the defendant in August 1921, after he had made extensive investments in building up an agency business. The Tempair Motor Company is now in the hands of a receiver.

SOCIETY

Miss Avis Anderson and Miss Mildred Pfau, both instructors in the Shelby High School, have returned to Shelby to resume their work after a visit with Miss Pfau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfau of Hutchins street.

Ralph Jones of Philadelphia, arrived this afternoon for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones, of 828 Second street. Mr. Jones is connected with the John B. Stetson Hat Company, of Philadelphia.

The Mizpah class of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale, and also a sale of thery articles

tomorrow beginning at nine o'clock at the Tracy-Craigsmiles Furniture store on Gallia street.

At the all day Missionary meeting to be held at Bigelow church next Tuesday, the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their business meeting during the morning session, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

At twelve o'clock lunch will be served in the dining room of the church.

At 1:30 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold their business session, followed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society conducting their business session.

A splendid program has been arranged for the meeting. The Foreign Missionary Society will present

Perfect Saxon Beauty



The type of English beauty which is most characteristic of England has been found in the features of Mrs. C. E. Eaton, prominent London society woman, by a committee of artists.

a playlet "A Vision of the Past," in charge of Mrs. James A. Hager. Mrs. Terry Davenport will have charge of the program for the Home Society.

The hostesses for the day will be members of Group Six of the Home Society, Group Eight of the Foreign Society and the officers of the Ladies' Aid Society.

ROAD DIRECTOR TO RESIGN
COLUMBUS, Dec. 8.—The Columbus Dispatch announced today that it has authoritative information that Leon C. Herrick, state highway director, will resign the first of the year when Governor Duffie leaves office.

R. R. Betham, of Cadiz, speaker of the present Ohio house of representatives, has been offered a place under Attorney General-Elect Crabbe. It was reported today that he will accept.

Just Tourists; Are Released

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 8.—The man and woman who arrived in Phoenix in an airplane late yesterday, and who were investigated under the belief that the woman was Clara Phillips, have satisfied the sheriff's office of their identity as tourists, it was announced today.

GOES TO BUFFALO
NEWARK, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The National A. A. U. indoor track and field championship for 1923, will be held February 17, at Buffalo, it was announced today.

Jury Secured At Herrin, Ill.

MARION, ILL., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The jury to try five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings, was completed shortly before noon today.

Fletcher To Boss Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, was announced today by President Baker, of the Phillies. Fletcher, a resident of Collinsville, Ill., came to the Phillies in a trade with the New York Giants.

Valentino Enjoined

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, must abide by the terms of his contract with the Famous Players-Lasky company, it was decided today by the appellate division of the supreme court. Valentino through this decision is enjoined from appearing with any other film corporation during the life of the contract.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mr. Dunlap
The funeral of G. E. Dunlap, who died Wednesday at the home of his son in Castle Hill Addition, Sciotoville, will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the Bear Creek United Brethren church. Burial will be made in Bear Creek cemetery.

Carland Shears Funeral

The body of Carland Shears, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Shears of 828 Hill street, New Boston, who died Thursday morning will be laid to rest in Wheelersburg cemetery Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Only short services will be held at the home.

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Cocoanuts, large size, 3 for 25c

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Banquet \$1.10
Pillsbury \$1.10
Tea Table \$1.10
Cream \$1.00

We carry a complete line of Pancake Flour.
All Corn Flakes 3 for 25c
Fresh supply Raisins, Dates, Figs, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel and Citron.
Chance on automobile with every one dollar purchase.

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(Look at these prices on canned goods).

Fresh Oysters, Celery, Cranberries and Lettuce. Fresh Country Eggs.
Pork and Beans, per can 10c
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No. 2 can 15c
No. 3 can 10c
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Hominy, large can, 2 for 10c
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Sweet Brier Corn, 18c; 2 for 35c
Edwards' whole kernel Corn, per can 25c
Deer Creek Corn, per can 10c
Red Bird Peas, per can 15c
Burt Olney's tender, Sweet Peas, can 20c
Sweet Brier Red Pittod Cherries, can 25c
Green Beans (the best) per can 18c; two for 35c
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"GUILTY JUDGE" SAY TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Judge McColl's Municipal court docket Friday consisted principally of more than a score of persons cited to appear for violating the traffic regulations, chiefly in connection with the parking of machines on streets in the congested district other than regularly designated parking spaces.

"Guilty," was the order of the day for the numerous offenders as they faced the court, who penalized them all alike, passing the defendants a fine of \$2 each which was the total amount assessed as the costs in each instance were suspended.

Persons fined included S. R. Crawford, Edward Young, Leslie Cochran, D. D. Mitchell, J. E. Breese, J. F. Taylor, V. S. Singer, Jack Dixon, A. E. Purdue, Alma Miller, George Ahrend, Alva Jones, J. M. Baesman, Joe Bradford, Charles L. Smith, J. C. Dodge, T. C. Lloyd, R. B. Lohmeyer, Helen Helt, C. W. Vickers, Howard Sutton, E. P. Davis, Henry Mehring, D. L. White and W. M. Davis and Joseph Vash, the latter for failing to have tail light on car. The court explained that the traffic ordinance prohibits the parking of automobiles parallel with the curb without tail lights burning. This applies to all parts of the city.

Chris Malvarozos, George Gilgen and Joseph Switalski were three others who admitted guilt of parking their cars where forbidden by the

ordinance and they each drew a penalty of \$2 each.

A number of others cited to appear failed to show up and their cases will be heard later. They include T. R. Cole, John A. Morgan, Charles J. Smith, Dr. Rapp, C. M. Searl and others.

Mrs. Baker Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. Cornelia Baker continues very seriously ill at her home on Second street, relatives having been called to her bedside. She is one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Baker today was removed to her home, 824 Second street, from her son's home, W. L. Baker, of Washington street. She was moved in the Emrich-Rawson ambulance.

Bossman Arrested
Frank Bossman was the name given a plau drunk picked up by New Boston officials Thursday night. He remained in jail all day Friday to sober up.

CARD OF THANKS
To my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of my wife's death for floral offerings, to Mr. R. E. Sutton, Rev. J. E. McGuirk and Undertaker Geo. Pfeiffer.
SAMUEL GORDLEY.
—advertisers—
11-8-22

Crawford Bourgholtzer Writes Children's Books

Friends of Crawford N. Bourgholtzer, son of Mrs. Louise Bourgholtzer, of Court street, will be pleased to learn of his success as an author of several entertaining children's stories. Mr. Crawford's latest success in a literary line is entitled "Bobby Coon," and is finding a ready sale. The book is cleverly written, well illustrated and reflects the writing of ability of the former Portsmouth boy now located in New York. A book written just year by Mr. Crawford made a decided hit. The one now on the market will be followed by another entertaining one by Mr. Crawford. It is now in the hands of the publishers and gives promise of meeting with much success as its two predecessors. The books are on sale at local stores. Mr. Crawford is associated with the United Steel Corporation in New York and holds a responsible position.

Goes To Cleveland
Harry Bierley of the Scioto Trail has resigned his job in the sheet mill in the Whitaker-Glossner plant and has taken one in a sheet mill in Cleveland.

Hiel, Wilma Wakefield.
Recitation—What We Can Do—John and Junior Brandon.
Vocal Solo—Harriet Switalski.
Devotionals—The Christmas Story—Mrs. Floyd Fuller.
Each child is asked to bring an article for a Christmas box to be sent to The Olive Hill Home as Home Mission supply work.

SOCIETY

Virginia Tatje and Harriet Switalski invite the members of the Bigelow Children's Mission Band, to the Christmas meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the church. The following program will entertain the children:
A story, "Our Indian Cousin"—Louella Yenger.
Recitation—Joseph Graham.
Dialogue—The Old, Old Story—Martha Grace, Jean Grace, Jean Hartley, Denali Wakefield, Alden

ling. Several attractive features are being arranged for the pleasure of the little tots, and also for the older members who wish to attend the afternoon's festivities. Cards and dancing will be included in the evening's program, and several booths will be arranged for fancy work and other articles which will be offered for sale.

Over 500 people attended the turkey supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The supper was served from five until eight o'clock, and the bazaar opened one half hour earlier. The members of the Mizpah class under whose auspices the bazaar was held report an unusually good sale for the collection of fancy Christmas articles on display. While the guests were waiting to be served, Prof. Elmer Ende, organist of the Second Presbyterian church, favored them with an impromptu organ recital which was very much enjoyed and very highly appreciated.

STILL FOUND; MOORE ARRESTED

Oscar Moore, who lives on Campbell avenue was arrested last night by Sheriff Rickey and Deputy Frank Bennett. The officers claim they found a still in Moore's home and part of another. He was to have been given a hearing today on a charge of manufacturing liquor, but it was deferred until Saturday when Moore will be defended by Attorney H. L. Small.

To Inspect Church

Rev. James A. Verberg of Columbus will arrive here Saturday to inspect the Second Presbyterian church. He will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh I. Evans.

Hustling Work On New Garage

Work on the mammoth new garage the Universal Motor company is building on Gallia street is progressing rapidly and Mr. Taylor is confident that he will be in his new building in 90 days.

Putting Up Traffic Signs

The service department Friday had men at work putting up the new traffic signs in the downtown business sections. They provide for a 20 minute parking limit and must be observed, the police say.



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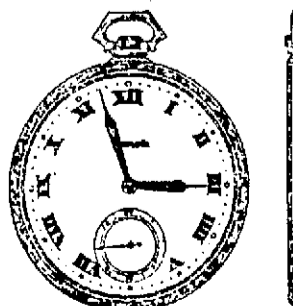
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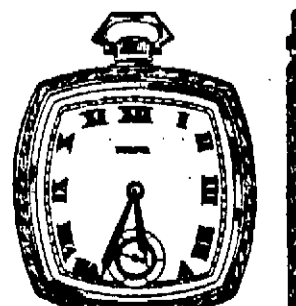
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Shie Finds Man In Home; Uses Gun

The Manchester Signal Friday said: Chris Shie, prominent Brown county farmer of the Ash Ridge neighborhood, whose mysterious disappearance from his home several weeks ago created a sensation, and who was supposed to have gone to Canada, put in a sudden and wholly unexpected re-appearance at his home about midnight recently.

When Shie entered his home, it is reported that he found an unknown visitor there in the person of Jeff McElfresh, a neighboring farmer. When Shie ordered McElfresh from the house, the latter hurriedly fled out the door, and Shie followed close behind. As McElfresh crossed the yard and started through the gate, he made a move, Shie claims, as if to draw a gun. Shie at once pulled a .38 calibre revolver and fired at McElfresh, the bullet striking him in the breast and lodging near the back where it was later recovered by an attending physician at the McElfresh home, where the wounded man had been enabled to reach without assistance. McElfresh's condition is not regarded serious.

Chief To Arrive Tonight
Fire Chief Leedom will arrive home tonight from Akron, where he was called Monday by the death of his sister, the late Mrs. Earl Penny-will.

MEN'S BANQUET TONIGHT AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

A splendid attendance at the banquet of the Men's Brotherhood of the Second Presbyterian church tonight is assured. Sale of attendance cards has been brisk. The feature of the evening will be an address by Hugh Diamond of Galien, Ohio, considered the Harry Lauder of Ohio. He will entertain with Scotch stories and songs. A quartet will sing and there will be an excellent spread. Every member of the Brotherhood is invited to attend. Those who have not already received their tickets for the evening's entertainment may do so at the door. Festivities start at 6:45. F. E. Bower is captain of group in charge of arrangements.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Glenn Edwards' Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the Sunday room of the church. Various fancy articles will be offered for sale and many people will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of securing some splendid values at reasonable prices for their Christmas gifts.

Miss Omelia Schusky entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home, 816 Grimes avenue. In honor of her twenty-first birthday anniversary. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, the holiday colors of red and green being used in the living room, while pink and white were effectively carried out in the dining room. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake mounted with twenty-one pink candles in rosebud holders, while at either end were placed lovely bouquets of pink roses and carnations. Tiny pink baskets filled with mints were used as favors and a delicious pink and white ice course was served.

Dancing, victrola music and various games were included in the pleasures of the evening and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing the honor guest many more happy birthdays. Miss Schusky received several beautiful gifts in honor of the happy event.

Mrs. J. H. Schusky assisted her daughter in entertaining and serving her guests, who included the Misses Goldie Schneider, Maude Wellman, Helen Hilbert, Merle Horn, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Messrs. Floyd Brown, El-dra Wellman, Oliver Morrow, Harry Stanley and William Stanley.

The many friends of Miss Mary Grimm, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grimm of 1615 Sixth street, and Mr. William Willis, son of Mrs. Rose Willis of 1620 Sixth street, will be surprised to hear of their marriage which took place in Greenup, Ky., one year ago this month.

This popular young couple succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret until a few days ago, when the news began to leak out and they finally announced that the happy event had taken place in Greenup.

Miss Grimm is one of the most charming and popular young women in the city. Until a few months ago she was one of the elite employees of the Selby Shoe Company, where she was held in the highest esteem by her employer and associates. She is also quite active in church work, being a popular member of Bigelow church.

Mr. Willis is also a valued employee of the Selby Shoe Company and is very popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis have not announced their future plans, but will probably continue to make their home with relatives for the present.

A called meeting of Groups 9, 10, 11 and 12, Eastern Stars, will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, on the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple. All members of these groups are urged to attend.

Mr. Guy V. Thompson, of New York City, arrived today for a visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ruth Thompson, of "The Ridge," and Mrs. Raymond D. York, of Fifth street. Mr. Thompson will return to New York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Deiber and little daughter Virginia, and Mrs. Deiber's mother, Mrs. Frank Hazel-baker, and son Arnold, of Columbus, have returned home after spending a week with relatives in this city. They made the trip in Mr. Deiber's new Chevrolet machine.

Mrs. Charles Brooks and daughter, Marilyn and Jean, have gone to Zanesville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown.

Warehouse Will Open On Monday

The Manchester Signal says: The Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative warehouse will be open next Monday to receive tobacco. Claude Grimes will be manager of the house and Hubert Bradford, of Route 1, will be the book keeper. A large addition has been built to the house and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening on this date.

Returns Home
Mrs. Lodia Downs of Kansas City, Mo., has returned home after being at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Iloa Brown of 418 Roosevelt Court for several weeks. Mr. Brown is able to be up and around.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glocker, of 204 Second street are the parents of a son, born Thursday afternoon. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ellis, 1904 Jackson avenue. Mr. Ellis is employed in the Irving Dress shoe plant.

Dolls, Toys, Tree Trimmings, Flood, Drugs

For Sale At 909 Offshore St. Produce Company

Young chickens, per pound 15c
Young hens, per pound 15c
Dressed chickens, per pound 25c
Honey, 2 pounds for 55c
St. Nicholas Flour \$1.10
Apple butter apples, per bu. \$1.50
Fancy Rome Beauties, per bu. \$2.00
Northern Ohio Potatoes, bushel 80c
Cabbage, per cwt. \$1.60
Or per pound 2c
Home Grown Potatoes, bushel \$1.15
Loose Honey, per pound 25c
Fancy brooms, each 50c
Walnuts, per peck 30c
Lard, per pound 14c
Onions, peck 35c
Turnips, per peck 20c
Pop Corn 3 pounds for 25c
30x3 1-2 Tires \$7.75
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Eggs, per dozen 52c
Sweet Potatoes, per peck 35c
Or per bushel \$1.25
Honey in 24 lb. tins \$5.25
1916 Ford Car, a'l for \$50
Country Sorghum, gallon \$1.00
Rabbits, each 30c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk. 60c

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RIDENOUR'S Cash and Carry Store Look! Special!

Stark's delicious Apples, per box \$2.20
Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 size, per can 19c
5 pound box Assorted Chocolates, nut tops, 95c
Full line of Xmas Candies, per pound 12 1-2c to 25c
Pure Cane Sugar 10 pounds 77c; 25 pounds \$1.93
Pound box Pulverized Sugar 10c

Raisins, seeded and seedless 18c;
two for 35c
New Cream Nuts, pound 15c
New Currants, per pk. 15c
A No. 1 English Walnuts, per
pound 27c
Citrus, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel,
Candied Cherries.
Fresh bulk Dates, 18c per pound;
2 pounds 35c
Karo Syrup, gallon, light and
dark 50c
Starch, Argo, gloss, 10 pound; 3
pounds 25c; 5 pounds 40c
Navy Beans 9c pound; 10 lbs. 85c
Strawberry Beans, pound 14c
New fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c
Palm Olive Soap 6 bars 49c, 1 bar
free.
Crystal White and P. and G. Soap
10 bars 49c
Try our 25c Coffee, Ever Fresh
Coffee 43c
Good as Gold Coffee 35c
Pure Hog Lard, pound 15c
Fresh Pork Chops, pound 27c
Jenny Wren Flour 99c
Magnolia Flour 79c
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Ladies' Coats	Ladies' Hats	Men's Suits
\$9.95	\$1.98	and Overcoats
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FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Ladies' Shoes \$2.98	Men's Shoes \$2.98	Children's Shoes \$1.98
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This store has made elaborate preparations in stocking a varied assortment of men's furnishings, featuring Shirts and Neckwear.

A Few Words About The Shirts

Every new pattern is here. Many without collars, some with separate collars to match. Others with soft collars attached. Radium Silks, Silk Stripes, Corded Madras and light weight Flannels. Not a style or pattern missing from this unusual showing of high grade shirts, full cut, well tailored. Made by Wilson Bros. and Harry Berger, renowned shirt makers.

Price Range \$1.50 to \$7.50

Neckwear

It's fifty-fifty, this season between Silk and Knit Neckwear. Both are here in abundance. Fresh from the looms. Rich colorings. Exceptional values at \$1.00, boxed. Others in genuine Silk Knits up to \$3. Never a miss in giving Neckwear. A few extra always come in handy.

Sweaters, bath robes, hose, wool and silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, belts, silk suspenders. In fact every thing a man wears, the dependable kind rightly priced



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(Special To The Times)
MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—Darius Adams' crib in Monroe town, burned at noon Thursday. It contained more than \$500 worth of goods. The Manchester bloodhounds were taken to the Dryden land by Sheriff Officer Sowers. They took a trail and went direct to the home of Miner Grooms. The officer entered the home and found a still, grain, mash and milk. Grooms was brought to the jail, taken before Mayor Osborne and fined \$400 and costs. He is now in the West Union jail. A month ago Grooms paid a \$100 fine for liquor law violation. A report of the case will be made to the state fire marshal.

Death Calls A. L. Moore

FRONTON, Dec. 8.—Abraham Lincoln Moore, age 54 years, 8 months, died at his home on Ferry street, Tuesday afternoon after an extended illness. "Link" as he was most widely known was one of the best known and most respected residents of this section and announcement of his passing came as a great shock to his friends. He has been in poor health since last April but has been confined to his bed only for the last two weeks. The deceased was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, and later moved to Fronton. He was married 31 years ago and since that time has resided in Fronton. At the time of his death he was proprietor of a pool room in Ashland. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife and one son, Russell A. Moore, Netrie, died about three years ago. Mr. A. G. Moore of this city is a cousin and Mrs. Levi Moore an aunt. A sister, Mrs. Corn Thomas of Chicago, will not be able to attend the funeral, due to illness.

P. W. Kilcoyne Closes Deals

P. W. Kilcoyne a local realtor sold B. H. Wallin's 4 room cottage at 2209 Eighth street to Harry Yates. Mr. Yates will reside in the property. He also sold J. J. Brushart's grocery to Clarence Plerton and Clarence Fleming.

Horse Falls Into Basement; "Fished Out"

A horse of one of the teams used by contractor W. F. Seymour being slipped into the basement. Some time was spent in getting the animal to the edge of the bank Thursday and it fell without injury.

UNIQUE DISPLAY AT ATLAS STORE

A novel window display at the Atlas Company, is attracting hundreds of people through its very uniqueness. Suspended from a wooden frame by a single silk stocking, are four twenty-five pound sacks filled with sugar. The stocking, of pure silk, is stretched until it has just the thickness of light cord, but it holds the heavy weight easily.

Leave For Cincinnati

Mrs. Walter Stenger and son of Fourth street left Friday for Cincinnati, where they will make their future home. They will be joined there after January 1 by Mr. Stenger.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Foster have returned to their home in Oak Hill after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Frick Urges Use Of I. And R.

In his address on taxation at a meeting of farmers and citizens held in the Portsmouth High School auditorium Thursday afternoon, Representative-elect Adam Frick urged the use of the initiative and referendum in bringing about taxation reform so that there may be some relief from existing high tax rates. He urged the present heavy taxpayers to make use of this referendum law and suggested that a petition be initiated so that the constitution could be amended in 1924 to a one per cent rate which would make way for a one-half of one per cent rate in 1916, at which farm property and homes should be maintained for taxable purposes, giving two years in which to bring in intangibles to meet the first named rate and four years in which to meet the second rate.

Prophet—J. S. Koch, Keeper of Wampum—James N. Kates, Collector of Wampum—Solby Weaver, Chief of Records—D. A. Gardner. The officers will be installed January 6.

Rarden Red Men Elect Officers

The Red Men of Rarden at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Sachem—James A. Koch, Senior Sagamore—Orville Foster, Junior Sagamore—Dan Copas.

Forfeits Bond

Thomas Butter, who was just barely able to mutter his name to the police when arrested last night on a charge of intoxication, failed to appear in Municipal court Friday and forfeited his bond.

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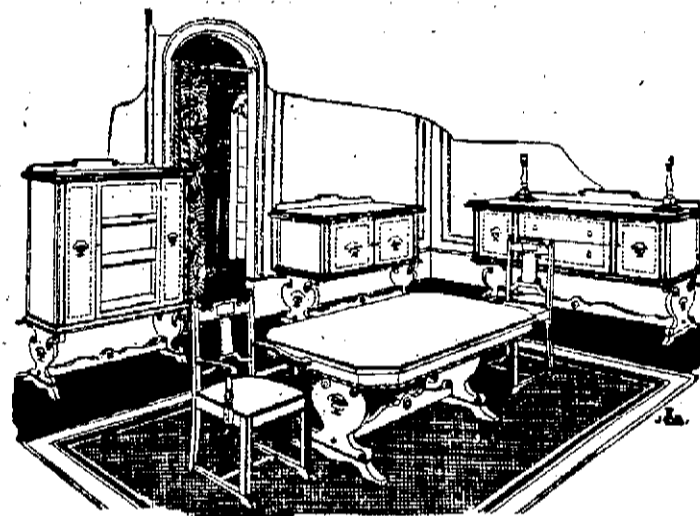
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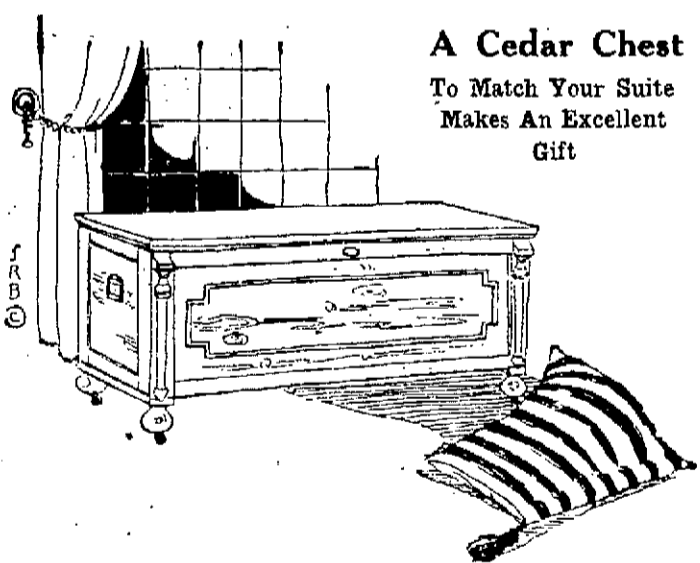
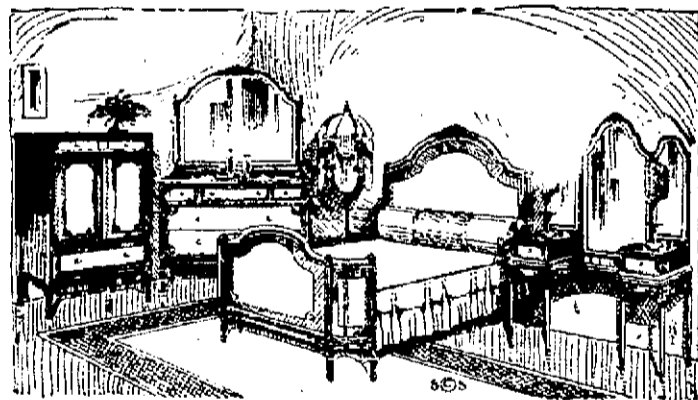


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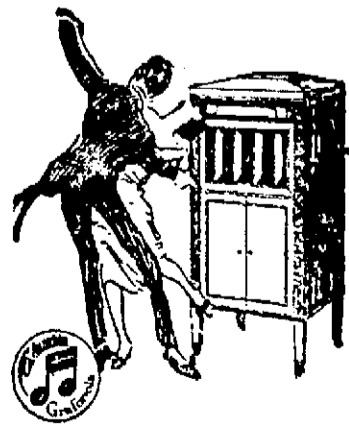


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Our Christmas PHONOGRAPH CLUB is gaining daily—We have many members and more are coming in. Join today.

Special Records On Sale



3730—Bee's Knees—Ted Lewis' Band; Lovin' Sam—Ted Lewis' Band.

3737—Caroline In The Morning—Elkins' Orchestra; Silver Swanee—Elkins' Orchestra.

3724—Three O'Clock In The Morning—Prince's Orchestra; La Golondrina—Prince's Dance Orchestra.

3740—All Muddled Up—Specht and Orchestra; Waltzing The Blues—Specht and Orchestra.

3714—Georgette—Ruth Royce; I'm Askin' Ye Ain't It The Truth—Ruth Royce.

3635—Swanee Blue Bird—California Ramblers; No Use Crying—California Ramblers.

3604—I'll Stand Beneath Your Window—Jolson; When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues—Van and Schenck.

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Pre-Xmas Sale

Winkel's

We are listing a number of January specials in this sale. You will find that you get better values for your money than elsewhere.

Ladies' Coats \$30, \$35, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00	Men's Eng. E. J., \$5	\$3.98 and up
Girls' coats	Men's Elk Shoes	\$1.98 and up
Ladies' latest style skirts, values \$6.50	Men's House Slippers	\$1.19 and up
Girls' wool middie dresses, values \$7	Boys' best quality boots, all lined	\$2.25
Girls' wool \$2.98 and up	All kinds of ladies', men's, children's over shoes.	
Ladies' flannel 69c and up	Men's, ladies' and children's arctics at a special price.	
Ladies' \$1.50 and up	Men's 18 inch top shoes, \$12	\$6.98
umbrellas	Ladies' oxford \$6.00	\$3.98
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, \$6	Ladies' strap slippers, \$4	\$2.98
Boys' Mack-Inaws	Boys' Shoes	\$1.98 and up
Boys' Coats	Men's Union Suits, \$1.75	\$1.39
Boys' Suits	Girls' and boys' heavy union suits	59c and up
Men's \$1.49 and up	at	
Men's corduroy pants, \$4	All leather purses, \$1	69c
Men's flannel shirts	Men's Army Shirts	\$3.25
Men's E. J. Bluechers, \$5		

\$7 WOOL NAP BLANKETS, extra size, \$4.98

We have more specials that we cannot list here. We do not make a sale every day, but when we do, we make a real one. Come in and bring your friends.

Buy at WINKEL'S

910 Gallia Street Put the Difference in the Bank

Winner of Five Grand Prizes

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 Free Demonstration
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If You Decide To Buy
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 This Offer Is Limited
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 826 Gallia

EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER

Santa Claus tells of Mother Goose Land

He (really Gilbert Girard) recites the old rhymes, assisted by a willing chorus of squeaks, baa-baa, caws, hee-haws, neighs, moos, quacks, meows and lots more. Take this great record home tonight! Two sides, packed full of fun!

Victor Double-faced Record 18953

Kay Graham Co.
 MUSIC SHOP
 819 Gallia Street

Stock Being Offered to Steel Employees

The Wheeling Steel Corporation is offering to its employees and employees of its subsidiary companies, the opportunity to subscribe for the common and "A" preferred shares of the company at a price of \$100.00 and \$107.50 per share respectively, the subscriptions being payable in installments out of the salary or wages of employees.

The common stock is not now paying any dividends, and while the "A" preferred is at 8 per cent cumulative stock, dividends are now being paid on it at the rate of \$1.00 per share quarterly.

This action on the part of the Corporation has been prompted by the growing demand of many of its employees who by this method will be afforded the opportunity of purchasing sound securities that they could not otherwise acquire. Aside from the investment phase of the plan, the employee subscribing for the stock may feel that he is not only working for the company but that he is interested in it financially as well, and in fact, is a part owner of the business.

One of the unique features of the new plan is that interest on the deferred payments is not charged to the account of subscribers, and in any event the rate will not exceed 5 per cent per annum. Interest will be charged on the deferred payments of subscribers for the "A" preferred stock at the rate of 5 per cent. Cumulative dividends amounting to \$4.00 per share remain unpaid on the "A" preferred, which will be made up at some time in the future when business conditions justify it. The subscriber to preferred stock under this plan will receive these unpaid dividends when and as declared and paid.

The Wheeling Steel Corporation includes the plant of the Whitaker-Gilchrist company.

Court House

Smith On Trial
Albert Smith, local young man, was brought to trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Friday under an indictment charging burglary.

The state contended that Smith, with two companions, Paul Noel and Glen Cutlip, entered the Wolff store, 315 Chillicothe street, on May 10, 1921, and carried away merchandise consisting of clothing and goods wearing apparel valued at about \$1500, while the accused stoutly disclaimed all knowledge of the crime. The star witness for the state was Glen Cutlip, who was returned here under guard from the Mansfield Reformatory, where he was sentenced for complicity in the burglary, to testify in the case. On the stand Cutlip told the jury that Noel, Smith and himself committed the burglary, relating how they entered the building by removing a pane of glass from the skylight and removing the goods.

Detective Fred Baker and Sheriff Rieckey told of recovering a part of the stolen goods and the latter told of his search for Smith which ended when the defendant was arrested more than two months ago in Lafayette, Colorado, where he was working in a coal mine and had married there under the assumed name of Charles Johnson.

Testifying in his own behalf Smith denied participation in the burglary or receiving any of the goods, declaring that he was home and in bed before eleven o'clock the night the crime was committed. He stated that he had spent the evening at the Man-

battan pool room and saw Cutlip there at the time as well as the next morning. The accused asserted that he left Portsmouth a week later to seek employment and because of trouble with his former wife. He explained that he had changed his name to keep his mother from worrying in case he should meet with an accident or get into trouble, although he admitted writing to her during his absence.

Mrs. Rose Moore, sister of the defendant, told of her brother coming home the night of the crime, although she was not certain as to the hour.

Youth Adjudged a Delinquent

Luther Boggs, 16 years old, Bonser Run youth, was adjudged a delinquent in connection with violating the dry law at a hearing in Juvenile court Thursday and Judge Gilliland imposed a fine of \$10 and costs after warning the lad to watch his step, as this was his second offense, having been before the court on a similar charge last August, and on that occasion was made a ward of the court. The lad was arrested early in the week when county officers conducted a raid at Bonser Run and also took into custody the boy's father, Harry Boggs, and others for possession of liquor.

Left Estate To Husband

The will of Mrs. Romie E. Taylor, deceased, was filed for probate Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor, who died recently at her home in this city, left her property to her husband, John F. Taylor.

Mother to Jail; Children to Home

Nora Adams, of Pond Creek, was

found guilty of neglecting her three minor children, Hazel 15, Jacob 9, and John 2, at a hearing in Probate court Friday and Judge Gilliland after sentencing her to jail for thirty days ordered the children committed to the Children's Home.

The hearing disclosed a grave condition of neglect by a mother of her children such as should have come to the attention of local officials. When officers visited the Adams home at Pond Creek pursuant to a complaint they learned that a sister of the Adams woman with her four minor children fled to Kentucky to escape arrest.

Moore Released From Custody

Tom Moore, well known fish peddler, who has been in jail for several days awaiting the action of the grand jury on a larceny charge in connection with stealing some clothing from the tailor shop of G. W. Schmidt, 414 Sinton street, was released from custody last night because the grand jury ignored the case at the instance of the prosecuting witness who expressed a desire not to press the charge.

Mrs. Cole Seeks Divorce

Millie A. Cole, 2018 Fifth street, charges willful absence and neglect in her suit for divorce and restoration to her former name of Rowe instituted in Common Pleas court Friday against Thomas Cole, now said to be living at Williamson, W. Va., whom she married December 25, 1918, in Mingo county, W. Va.

Through Attorney H. L. Small the plaintiff says that Cole has been willfully absent for more than three years and declares that since he left has failed to support her. She further avers that on September 27, 1922, Cole obtained a divorce from her by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit court of Mingo county, W.

Va., but complains that by the consideration by that tribunal she is still bound to Cole for a period of five years.

Says Husband Had Another Wife

Alleging that at the time she married the defendant at Washington, D. C., on December 23, 1920, he had a wife living and undivorced, Marguerite Romans, 617 Chillicothe street, seeks a divorce from Clarence H. Romans, address unknown, in an action filed in Common Pleas court Friday through Attorney T. C. Bratty. In her bill of complaint the plaintiff declares that at the time she married Romans she had no knowledge whatever that he was a married man. She also asks to be restored to her maiden name of Pugh.

Arraignment of Prisoners Saturday

Persons indicted by the grand jury which reported Thursday who are now in custody will be arraigned before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday morning to plead to the charges brought against them while a number of others accused who are out on bond will be required to appear to meet the charges made against them.

To Administer Estate

Kate Sisler has been appointed by

THIEF VISITS C. & O. DEPOT

Within fifteen minutes after day Ticket Agent Will Bierley had left the C. & O. station at South Portsmouth Thursday afternoon a thief had broken into the ticket agent's cage and escaped with about \$25 which had been left there for the night agent who comes on duty about 10 p. m.

Bierley left the station shortly after 4:15 and at 4:30 when Chief Clerk Ferguson of the freight house returned to the station he discovered the robbery. The person who broke

into the station must have been watching the place to see Bierley leave, for they started to work as soon as he left. Bierley did not see anyone about the station when he left, he says.

When Ferguson completed his work at the freight house he went to the station and noticed the light burning in the ticket agent's cage looked in to see if Mr. Bierley was there and it was then that he discovered the robbery.

covered a glass panel in a door leading to the agent's office was broken and the door slightly ajar. The thief had broken the glass panel, stuck his hand and arm through and reached the lock on the door. Once inside he forced open the lock on the iron cage and then had easy access to the money drawer, containing the \$25. On account of the rain blood hounds could not be used to trail the thief.

Army Fliers Are Missing

SAN DIEGO, CAL., December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Army aviation officers at Rockwell field here were ready to send a squadron of scout planes to search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall attached to the staff of the chief of cavalry in Washington and Lieutenant C. L. Webber of the air service who left San Diego at 9 o'clock in flight for Fort Huachuca, near Tucson, Ariz., and had not been heard from early today. Fear was felt for the safety of the two officers and the Rockwell

field officers planned to canvass the country in Southern California and Arizona. The officers were expected to reach their destination within five hours after they took off. Lieutenant Webber, an experienced cross country pilot, was instructed to report by wire on arrival at Fort Huachuca.

Colonel Marshall has been on an inspection tour of cavalry camps throughout the country and has used planes extensively on this mission.

Coal Company President Dies

CINCINNATI—E. M. Radway, president of the Rich Vein Coal Company, died after a week's illness of pneumonia.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Christmas Suggestions

ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

And tomorrow is the best of all these days in every way. Right now our stocks are at their fullest and best—all kinds, all sizes, all colors are here, as they may not be later on. Everything displayed, the whole store is turned into a Christmas gift exhibition. Store open until 9 o'clock Saturday.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Boxed Handkerchiefs, per box 18c to \$1.48
Plain Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
All Linen Handkerchiefs 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c; 2 for 25c; and 25c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs 35c

XMAS GIFT UMBRELLAS

Women's Umbrellas, special98c
Children's Umbrellas \$1.10 and \$1.48
Women's Umbrellas, ring handle, gloria cloth, special \$1.98
Women's Silk Umbrellas, special \$4.50
Men's Umbrellas from \$1.48 up
Women's extra fine gloria silk Umbrellas, special handles, at \$4.75

Special Xmas Values On Towels And Piece Goods

Special—Fancy Turkish Towels, all colors, 25c
Extra value fancy Turkish Towels, all colors, 48c
Dresser Scarfs, plain and fancy at 29c, 59c, 79c, 98c
3 pound quilted Batt at 95c
30 inch Serpentine Crepe, per yard 29c
54 inch French Serge, all wool, all colors, per yard \$1.98
36 inch Storm Serge, all wool, all colors, per yard98c
40 inch Canton Crepe, black, white, navy, per yard \$2.75
Bed Spreads, a desirable gift.
Extra size scalloped cut corner \$2.75
Extra large, hemmed, \$2.98

A Few Items Down Our Main Aisle

Men's Silk Socks, boxed, at 50c and 59c	Women's Suede Gloves, 45c, \$1 and \$1.25	Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Stationery 25c up, Perfume, Toilet Water, Compacts, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Hand Mirrors.	Cigarette Cases, Ink Stands, Desk Sets, Trays, Cigar Jars, Hair Receivers, Nut Cracking Sets, Candle Sticks, Key Hot Bottles, Cut Glass, Gloves.
Men's Suspenders, boxed, at 59c	Long Suede Gloves \$1.19		
Men's Dress Shirts \$1.19	Boudoir Caps, boxed, 50c and 59c		
Knit Ties, boxed, 69c	Middy Ties 25c and 50c		
Silk Ties, boxed, 59c	Children's Purses 25c, 50c		
Men's Pajamas, boxed, \$1.59	Women's Purses \$1.48 up		
Men's Lisle Socks, 25c	Military Sets, Men's Sets.		
Women's Silk Hose, boxed, at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75			

Bring the Children to

TOYTOWN

Special Attractive Values In Toyland



Mechanical Trains 98c	Toy Guns 42c up
Humpty Dumpty Circus 89c	Electric Trains \$4.98
Leather Foot Ball \$1.00	Kid Body Dolls \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$3.19.
Climbing Monkey 10c	Krazy Kar 45c
Unbreakable Dolls 25c, 39c, 48c	Toy Pianos, 8 key, 69c
Coon Jiggers 39c	Wagons, ball bearing, rubber tires, \$1.48 up
Velocipede, special \$2.98	Shooting Gallery.
Wood Wagons \$2 value, \$1.25	Rubber Balls.
Wood Wheelbarrow 39c	
Special, Wood Building Blocks at 19c	
Chemcrafts Sets \$1.48 up	

Special Prices On Tree Ornaments and Tinsel

Artificial Snow 8c box; 2 boxes for 15c

CHRISTMAS ITEMS IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPT.

Children's Fur Sets \$2.98 to \$7.50	Children's fine Sweaters \$1.98 to \$2.98
Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$2.25 to \$4.50	Petticoats, all colors 89c and 98c
Women's Petticoats, all colors, 79c	Crepe Kimonos \$1.89 to \$4.50
Fancy White Aprons 25c, 35c and 48c	Bath Robes \$4.19 to \$5.75

Special Prices On All Women's Winter Suits, Coats, Dresses

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

ROSENTHALS

Stall all competition by placing new and up to date merchandise on sale Saturday—that next February or March would be the proper time to price all wearing apparel such as we will NOW, BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Read Every Word Of This Advertisement — Compare Our Prices—If Ever You Appreciated Values — Get Here Saturday Morning At 8 A. M.

Women's new fall dress skirts, all wool plaids, stripes, etc. — Next February and March prices—Before Christmas—
\$2.75 \$3.98
Values \$6.95 to \$12.50

Heavy quality sateen bloomers, cut extra full, all colors — Next February and March Price — Before Christmas **79c**
These are all in women's sizes only.

Women's all wool hose in all colors — values \$1.25 next February and March prices — Before Christmas **85c**
Sale price

100 sateen petticoats, worth to \$1.75 — next February and March price **75c**
Before Christmas Sale Price

Infants' and children's wool and silk and wool toques, values to \$1.25. **15c** before Christmas sale price choice

Women's corsets, closing out balance of stock, values to \$5.00. Our before Christmas sale price choice **\$1.00**

Beautiful silk and wool hose, plain or clocked, values to \$2.50, every wanted color — Next February and March sale prices — before Christmas, **\$1.45** choice

Women's flannelette dressing sacques, values to \$1.50 — Next February and March sale prices — before Christmas sale price, choice **79c**

Over one hundred and fifty beautiful georgette blouses in all colors — values to \$5.95 — Next February and March sale prices, just in time for Christmas, choice **\$2.50**

Beautiful new dresses — many styles never shown before — Next February and March sales prices — before Christmas sale prices

\$9.95
\$14.95

Values are \$15.00 and up to \$35.00.

Handsome Fall Coats

Don't wait until next January, February or March — Come here Saturday morning at 8 a. m. and you will see what Rosenthal's offer you before Christmas at

\$19.50

Values are up to \$35.00.

It makes us laugh when we think of the poor merchants who have to work for the landlords.

Rosenthal's pay the lowest store rent in the city of Portsmouth, that is why we can and do undersell every so called sale price in this city.

We can quickly convince you if you will come here Saturday.

Saturday we will place about twenty-five handsome coats on sale that represent values up to \$85.00, and as we want you to be sure and see them — all we will say is that they will be sold — Saturday only at \$39.75.

Out Of The High Rent District

Chillicothe Cor. 8th St.

A Career and Money, or — A Husband and Twins?

The New-Old Problem That Has
Arisen All Because a
Father Cherished Musical Ambitions for His Two Daughters,
Only to Find That
One of Them Has a Mind
of Her Own.

Mrs. Paul Taylor White
(Josephine Kryl).
Who Answered the
Problem by Taking
a Husband and
Exclaiming: "Oh! I
Hope I'll Have Twins!"

Helen McCormick
of Yonkers, Who
Also Chooses in
Favor of a
Prospective
Husband.



By Winifred Van Duzer

AFTER all, there isn't any really good reason why we shouldn't begin life at the end and finish at the beginning!

A famous fictionist solves his mystery first and works backward, step by step, to the commission of the crime as his point of greatest interest, and so creates the most irresistible of all adventure stories.

Given the usual goal of life at the start: fortune, family, beautiful home, why shouldn't the individual throw it out and organize a struggle toward something else equally—or perhaps more—desirable?

Why shouldn't pretty Josephine Kryl have given up a brilliant musical career and \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring a husband and twins? The first two were conferred upon her and so offered no impetus to ambition. The third was a probability; the fourth a possibility. And these last were objectives worth strife; something to build a life toward, she believed.

Likewise why shouldn't Helen Walker, petted society figure of Chicago's "Gold Coast," have given up a spectacular social career and luxury for work in an attic and matrimony with the Polish sculptor, Stanislaw Szukalski?

And why shouldn't Dorothy Shaw, darling of riches, have foregone her jewel-trimmed life for a husband and art in a Paris attic?

Finally, is there any good reason why little Helen McCormick shouldn't have stepped out of the pleasant career of a 17-year-old daughter in her Yonkers home for the chance of successful matrimony?

These, at least, are four charming figures who decided to try the experiment of beginning life at the end and finishing at the beginning.

Bohumir Kryl, of Chicago, director of the famous Kryl band, is a great musician. He also

The Problem Hasn't Reached
Marie Kryl (left) Yet, but
She Says She'll Follow Her
Sister's Example Rather
Than Wait Until
30 to Get Her
Father's \$200,000
Bribe.



Paul Taylor White, Youthful
Composer and Violinist, the
Husband Whose Career Meant
More to Josephine Kryl
Than Her Own.

is a noted art collector and a millionaire, with the beautiful home and other possessions that go with great wealth.

It was to this and to her father's ambition for her that Josephine, of the Magyar eyes and the sweetly smiling lips was born. She was to have a career. But before ever she started to travel toward the rainbow's end, she had in her hands the pot of gold; everything save fame a career may bestow.

So of course she studied her music dutifully, as her father's daughter should, though with perhaps a mental reservation. And finally, she went to Cincinnati to become a pupil of the beloved teacher, Ysaye. Paul Taylor White of Boston, a youthful composer and violinist, also

was studying under Ysaye. They saw each other and Cupid did the rest. Then Papa Kryl heard reports and brought Josephine home. He imposed astonishing rules upon her and her sister, Marie, and made his still more astonishing offer:

"He wanted us both to have successful careers so much that he told us we must put all idea of marriage out of our heads," they explained.

"To make sure that he'd have his way, he forbade us to entertain boy friends at the house. But he was willing to do his part, as he saw it. He offered us each \$100,000 if we remained unmarried until we were 30."

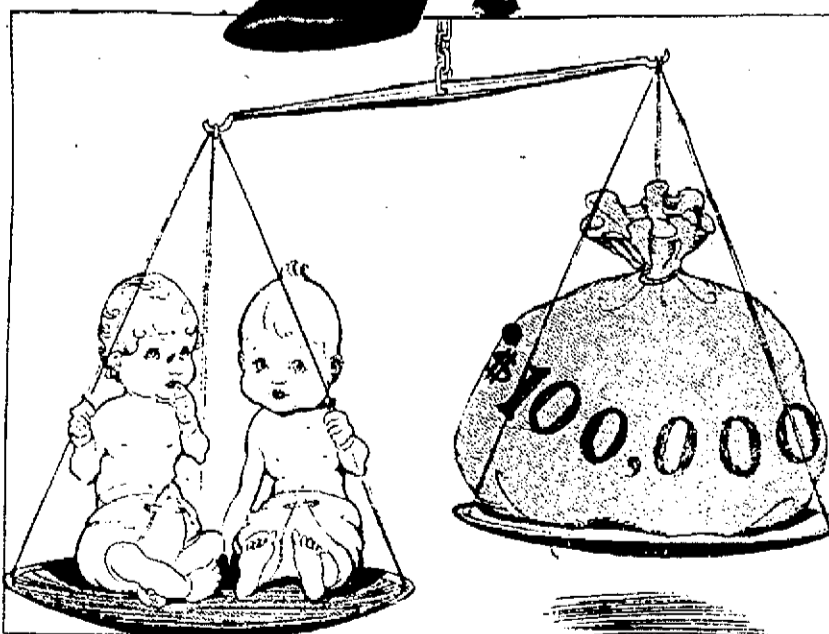
No doubt the assurance of it all made it uninteresting. Then there was the always insistent voice of love. For what Josephine saw as a picture of fulfillment of her heart's desire was not herself bowing and smiling before a brilliant audience. Instead, it was herself in a little, cozy living-room crooning over a cradle.

And in the cradle were twins!

So of course Josephine did the perfectly natural thing: she followed the dream of her own heart. And it was but a few weeks ago that a wire sped from Boston, where she had traveled without mentioning it at home, to her father, announcing that his oldest daughter was married. The wire was signed "Mrs. Paul Taylor White."

And this is the way the pretty violinist began at the end of her life, in a way of speaking, and is working backward to make it end at the beginning. This is what she considers her goal:

"Babies! Oh, I hope I have twins!"



Helen Walker began life where most lives end, from standpoint of wealth and social position.

The daughter of Dr. Samuel T. Walker of Chicago's "Gold Coast" had everything desirable waiting for her when she came into the world. Her father is a member of an old and socially secure family and he is a noted physician of the mid-western city. Harriet Walker, Helen's sister, married Paul Welling, son of the former president of the Illinois Central Railroad. Helen herself was to have acted as bridesmaid for Miss Mary Baker, now famous as the lady who kept

on the other side. There were evenings under the maples, and mornings in the sunny rooms, playing the leisurely role of housewife for an adoring father and mother. Helen was happy, and this is a goal of life in itself, the thing wished for and worked for all one's days, sometimes without success!

But there came a day when she met Adolph Russ, and it took her no time at all to decide to end her life at the beginning and work backward toward a beginning at the end. But Daddy McCormick saw things differently. He decreed that

Alister McCormick waiting at the church. But Helen met Stanislaw Szukalski, son of a blacksmith. Artist and sculptor, his queer Slavic temperament dictated that he roam the streets homeless and hungry rather than sell the strange works of art he turned out to connoisseurs who were bewildered by his genius. He held that masterpieces should go only to public galleries and not to individuals.

Arrogant, aloof, with a temperament that seemed almost insanity, the youthful Pole made his way in Chicago and finally New York, where he was taken up by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. The quality of his work was recognized through her efforts. Still penniless, however, he returned to Chicago and there married the daughter of riches in her father's lordly home. And that was the beginning of life backward for Helen. From the luxury of the existence she knew best, she went into the poverty of an upper floor flat within a stone's throw of New York's East Side.

Yet looking ahead, Helen Walker Szukalski sees a long life of work with chisel and clay by the side of the genius of the man she loves, with final success—perhaps! It is the "perhaps" in the equation, no doubt, which makes it attractive!

Of course dainty Helen McCormick didn't inherit any such spectacular fortune in the beginning as did the girls just mentioned. Still there was the pretty little house in Yonkers, with the Hudson "flowing down to meet the sea" on the one side and stately country homes, some of the country's show places, stretching away

on the other side. There were evenings under the maples, and mornings in the sunny rooms, playing the leisurely role of housewife for an adoring father and mother. Helen was happy, and this is a goal of life in itself, the thing wished for and worked for all one's days, sometimes without success!

Bohumir Kryl, Musical Director, Who
Outlined for His Daughters a Program of Career and Money.

Adolph would be "given up," since his daughter was but 17 and far, far too young, said he, to know anything about genuine love!

And to make sure that his order was obeyed, according to the laughing-eyed Helen, three little sisters were assigned as detectives to follow her and see that Adolph never crossed her path!

Now of course such a state of affairs is unthinkable to one who had determined to reverse the usual course of living. So the girl packed a bag and moved into a friend's house as a preliminary step toward acquiring Adolph and matrimony.

Dorothy Shaw is the other sweetheart of fortune who threw over one goal to begin a long fight toward another.

When she left her father's home in Atlanta and married Walter Gibbons, the son of a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, she felt for a while that she had achieved what might be considered a well-rounded life. But a poverty-stricken sculptor crossed her path, and she changed her mind.

Friendship turned to love during long hours when she sat for him to do her bust in clay. She finally added a divorce to the separation which previously had parted herself and husband. And the day Dorothy Shaw Gibbons and George E. Mulligan crossed the border into Indiana and were married, she dictated and signed a renunciation of riches. They then began the journey to the Latin Quarter of Paris, where Mulligan will perfect his work and where Mrs. Mulligan will set forth upon quest of the perfect love between herself and husband; her new goal!

What College Football Owe Public

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Chicago University students opposed the suggestion that a big stadium be built at the university to accommodate the crowds that want to see inter-collegiate football in that city.

The attitude was taken that present facilities were sufficient to accommodate the students of the university and that Chicago was not playing football for the public.

Harvard, Yale, and Princeton refuse to place tickets on public sale for the "Big Three" games, on the grounds that the public is not entitled to see the games until the stadium has been taken care of.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton cannot be criticized as they are perfectly within their rights in maintaining that their own should be accommodated first and it is known that the demands of their own alumni are far greater than the supply of tickets.

Chicago also may be right in considering that football is not considered there for the public although it may be taken by some as rather snobbish in ignoring the fact that the public is becoming interested in football.

Private and semi-private institutions have every right to make arbitrary measures for the regulation of their sports, but when public and government institutions assume "the public be damned" attitude, the public has a right to rise on its heels and paw the air.

Distribution of the tickets for the recent Army-Navy game in Philadelphia reached almost the point of a scandal that should receive some attention at Washington.

West Point and Annapolis cannot take the stand that their annual football game is a private affair. They do not play at West Point and Annapolis, but make a play for public patronage by playing in the largest stadium available.

In the new Pennsylvania stadium 10,000 seats were available that were crowded at the Polo grounds for the inter-service game last year and yet the tickets were scarce than ever.

Few except scalpers had tickets in Philadelphia. Where thousands of football fans were ready and willing to pay the face value for the tickets, they had to go to bullwhips, clubs, furs and newspapers for tickets and pay as much as \$10 to \$25 for them.

The point at issue is—if all kinds of scalpers were able to get tickets, why was the public not given the same opportunity?

Several prominent newspapers and news associations in New York and Philadelphia, which at least deserve courtesy for the columns and columns of news space devoted to the game, wrote to West Point and Annapolis to buy tickets and they were not even given the courtesy of an answer.

Editors who wanted to see the game had to go to scalpers and buy tickets for outlandish prices.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton have a most effective way of checking the activities of scalpers. The athletic officials at the "Big Three" institutions know where every ticket goes. When tickets are found in the hands of scalpers, the numbers are checked back, the original buyer is discovered, and he goes off the "black list" for life.

This is a real distribution of tickets. If the Army and Navy officials really are opposed to working with scalpers, they could find out who allowed the thousands of tickets to get into the hands of speculators.

If Pennsylvania University students, little party politicians, or Army or Navy officers scalped tickets to the West Point and Annapolis officials surely should know it. If they don't want the public to see their games, their ambition will be realized by a continuation of their present policy.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
LeMaster-Briggs	32	8	.800
Kelley-Knoet	22	13	.711
Mansfield-Lego	27	18	.600
Hamm-McCoy	18	17	.514
Wolf-Lewis	22	23	.489
Pherson-James	22	23	.489
Hadley-Davidson	19	20	.422
Glickert-Cooper	16	24	.300
Hughes-Blood	15	30	.333
Albertson-Morris	12	33	.267

Games Tonight
LeMaster-Briggs vs Hamm-McCoy

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Davidson	90	101	.890
Hadley	149	109	.881
Totals	239	210	.828

VS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Morris	108	122	.96
Blind	100	100	1.00
Totals	208	222	.936

VS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Play House	29	7	.806
Baker's Tramps	24	12	.667
Masons	22	11	.667
Selby	20	219	.526
By Steel	18	23	.410
Drews	14	22	.389
Pennant	12	24	.333
Excelsior	7	20	.194

Games Next Week
Thursday—Baker's Tramps vs Selby
Friday—Masons vs Pennant
Friday—Drews vs Play House

Last Night's Results
By Steel—

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Staten	132	108	.556
Orr	100	157	.472
Dolan	145	100	.591
Doherty	162	158	.506
Lewis	112	184	.378
Totals	747	827	.683

Draw—

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Aldridge	170	140	.556
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Selby Bowling League

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GENIUS

HOW could John Lillie, New England farmer and carpenter, produce a master painting as his first effort with the brush? How could he in one season spring to a permanent place in the American artistic world? Lillie is a man of mature years, and until last summer had never seen an oil painting.

The phenomenon is one of those which occur once or twice in a century, and it is such as to give thinking people pause. All his life, subconsciously, John Lillie had been drinking in the beauties of New England landscapes. It was not until a group of artists happened to stop at his house for a few weeks that he knew he could express the pictures in his soul.

The poet Keats, who died young, produced the most beautiful verse in English. It was an intuition for the right combinations of words, a special sense for musical values, apparently inborn in him.

To most human beings nature gives no such genius. When they attain a measure of perfection in their work, it is the result of long, heart-breaking labor. When Gray sang of "mute insensate Milton," the poets who never express their souls in rhyme, the unfortunate whose genius never blossoms, it was no dream. Such men and women are all about. The lack of happy circumstance, the denial of the accident which might give them an opportunity, spells for them a humdrum, ordinary life, while if education were better developed, if the pinch of poverty were eradicated, the world would have many more artists.

BILL'S SECOND WIFE

It is proverbial that men treat their second wives better than the first. That should be a note of solace to the Princess Hermine whose nuptials with that funny specimen of the lover, Bill Hohenzollern, were recently celebrated.

Bill's first wife had to listen to him talk about himself. She had to hear his boasting, watch his strutting, try to keep from laughing at his vain attempts to hide the shriveled hand. Hermine is luckier. If she has any sense at all, she knows Bill for what he is.

It was a tragedy for the late empress. Her life mate had assumed to one of the most powerful places upon which an unworthy human ever was allowed to remain. She had heard his boisterous vauntings of world empire. And then she was to see him run like a whipped cur, deserting his country and the soldiers who, whatever may be said against them, certainly had served him well and bravely. She was to see him betake himself to Doorn, an unlovely and unheroic spectacle. It was enough to end her days for her.

Bill got over the mourning period quickly. He looked about, and his eye fell upon Hermine. From the meager estimate that may be made of her from news dispatches, it seems that she is no one to take any of Bill's snarls. The chances are that she will rule the roost. She can't make Bill any more ridiculous. And in return, Hermine will have a doddering old Ex-Everything to care for. Cheer up, Hermine. They say the second wife always is treated the better.

THE WAYS OF PUPPY LOVE

TRIAL marriages among a group of very young people of Indiana amused some, shocked others and made all think for a moment of the results of the lack of parental direction at a time when it is needed most. Now news dispatches tell of two children going through a marriage ceremony in New York and separating immediately afterward. The 16-year-old girl of West Virginia, known as a "notorious tomboy," who is held, charged with horse stealing and jailbreaking is an indication, perhaps, that the impulse of adolescence does not always lead in one direction.

The sensationalism of these escapades, not their relative importance, gives them prominence. Moralists, no doubt, will point to them as evidence of a decaying world, and will connect them with the problem of divorce. Possibly there is a connection, but it is not as obvious as that with the irresponsible, affected or nonsensical attitude which is so general as to be regarded by many as an inseparable attribute of adolescence.

"Flappers" and store robbers are both recruited from young people of the same age. Leaders, more or less despised by adults, are worshipped by the rising generation, and imitated, but often they are outdone by their disciples.

Many readers will turn their thoughts on these reports to certain young people, who, to all appearances, are heading in the same direction. Youth, however, learns quickly and the vast majority recover from overdoes of freedom more quickly than they become ill. Besides, there are hundreds of girls and boys, who are passing safely through the dangerous age with a thoroughly wholesome and sensible outlook on life. In such cases it is not difficult to find the thread of parental guidance which they are following.

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New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thoughts while strolling about New York: Glorious Madison Avenue! Magnificent new buildings everywhere. And it ends in a picturesque Ghetto huddled with old world street scenes. Kitty Gordon is opening a beauty parlor. Mysterious pipe-puffing watchmen always guarding the J. P. Morgan home.

Apartment house castles built about courtyards playing with fountain. A lonely job—doorman at a taxidermist shop. A church spire rising from a cluster of pine trees. What's Rugs Bauer doing over in this neighborhood? More large peasant ear-rings.

A scissors grinding patriarch with eyes of an old eagle. Here's the place where the old boys dye their eyebrows. Lexington Avenue's cheap hotel district. Fat and plethoric wives. A big truck carrying a small bird-cage. Strikers about a French hand laundry. Sacre bleu!

The chain of souvenir shops about Grand Central. Mail-order houses. Pretty stenographers' heart-stirring lonely farm bands. Frivolous tourists. Stephen Leacock, the humorist. Kindling women. Moving as slow as ditch water. Cafes taking New Year's reservations. I'll take my usual slot at the Automat.

There's a safety sign to catchbait over. "Drive Slowly. One Dead at Home Is Worth Two in a Hospital." Song boosters trotting in "Tin Pan Alley." They cling to the heated coats and bowler helmets. A lovenote crew of pirates. Pollyanna chirping glad songs.

Does anyone ever buy these roasted chestnuts? Funny how people will follow cowboys in New York. Come books shops. Read them and get better and better. Or bitter and bitter. Coal cellar merchants sipping beer in their dugouts. Wonder if it's the real stuff?

The old Morning Telegraph building. Littered with posters. But the chummiest editorial atmosphere in New York. Many great writers started there. All the cheap cabarets have Gallagher and Sheen imitators. A saloon ridd with jeering crowds. Might be shooting. Ta! Ta!

He has been one of Broadway's most ardent lovers. Rich, he has flitted from beauty to beauty. Spent fortunes in fur coats and strings of pearls and Drive apartments. But he never wrote letters. He was wise. One day he fell and wrote bushels to a Titian haired charmer. Came a day, as the movie films say, when he grew tired of her. She was hard-boiled and his obsolete emotions were tied to 12 perfect strangers. She got \$18,000 for her heart bruises.

"From now on," says the Romeo, "my love making, if I must write, will be done on picture post cards. You can't say much on them."

There is an old man who walks up and down Fifth Avenue shortly after dusk. He wears several pulched overcoats of varying length. His

lapels and sleeves are filled with pins that he picks up on the street. He carries a stick over his shoulders with a bundle at the end—like the tramp pictures Zim used to draw in Puck. The other evening I saw him standing in front of an art store. In the window was a Callot engraving of a little farm-house. Several times he wiped a suspicious moisture from his eyes and then moved on searching the gutters for vagrant pins.

A glowering type of Wall Street magnate—a man with bulging neck, snapping eyes and shaggy eyebrows—carrying a tiny powder puff in his coat pocket all the time. The explanation of it is quite simple. He has an extremely shiny nose, so shiny that it is conspicuous unless powdered so when it grows shiny he does the sensible thing—powders it.

Talking Machine Row is the new name given to two blocks, in narrow Nassau street, downtown. When the luncheon crowds fill the paves and street all of the "demonstrators" are out front ballyhooing. Huge megaphones protrude from the windows to carry the music of the records. A circus lot is a graveyard in comparison.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

Thoughts

By W. M. Letts

Why should I write to you, my dear, why write.

When all my thoughts wing to you every night.

Like homing birds? Among your poplar's leaves.

Have you not heard them singing? In the eaves.

Have you not seen them settling to their nest.

Content that you were near, hushed safe and blessed?

Each sunset speeds them on their happy flight—

Why should I write?

Why should I write to you? When starlight wanes.

My thoughts beat wings against your windowpanes.

And when high noon makes all your garden glow.

They circle round your home on pin-jon slow.

A letter is a halting slave to these Who hear my love, my hopes, my memories.

O, you would see them had you keener sight—

Why should I write?

Stage Manager—"What shall we do? The leading lady's lost her rights."

Manager—"Double the price of admission."

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BY CONDO



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INNOCENTLY ABROAD — SPENDING MARKS IN BERLIN — BY BRIGGS



The Irish Mail

An American visiting Ireland asked a manservant at a tavern, "How many mails do you have here a day?"

The servant replied, "Three; dinner, breakfast and supper."—The Christian Evangelist (St. Louis).

All Depends

"Ma'am," asked the colored vote getter, "may Ah inquit does you believe in a mandate?"

"G'wan, man," retorted Miss Euphonia Jackson coyly, "just you get an interjection wid me. Den nobble Ah'll 'low you' to make one wid me fo' de movies."

Three Words A Day

PERTINENT

Adjective and noun; pronounced per-tin-ent; accent on first syllable. Appropriate to the subject or matter in hand; not foreign to the question; relevant; proper. Example: I consider the suggestion quite pertinent, and hope it may be adopted.

PRESTIGE

Noun; pronounced press-teech; accent on second syllable (note that). An illusion as to one's personal merit or importance; influence arising from reputation. Example: He depends for success, much upon the prestige gained in former similar exploits.

FORMATIVE

Adjective and noun; pronounced for-ma-tive; accent on first syllable. Shaping; plastic; molding; determining; as, the formative period of youth; formative experiments. (L. G. Reynolds' Service)

Ebe Martin



Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Bud's maid spent the week-end with 'em. The baggage belonging to the troupe at Melodion Hall last night got carried thro' the 'nesthetic dancer had 't give the show.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



MAYOR SIMON DOOLITTLE HELPED CONVINCE THE TWO TRAMPS THAT OTEY WALKER WAS THE REGULAR MARSHAL, EVEN IF HE HAD LOST HIS BADGE OF AUTHORITY.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Business Is Picking Up

BY CLIFF STERRETT

